

# KNUDSEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE

## Liverpool Area Subjected to Worst Attack of War

### Record Fleet of Planes Bombs Industrial Area; Damage Is Heavy

#### Estimates of Casualties Are Low, but Bodies May Be Found in Wreckage of Homes

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Saturday)—Germany's Luftwaffe fury gave the Merseyside area around Liverpool its worst pounding of the war to date and early today.

A record number of night bombers were blasting the district and the roar of antiaircraft guns could be heard heaviest in the industrial areas.

One town was reported by the British Press Association to be suffering indiscriminate bombing while in Liverpool a hotel was struck and several persons in the dining room were injured.

#### Casualties Unknown

While early estimates of casualties were low, they did not include double victims being dug out of ruins of a line of wrecked homes. Commercial buildings in Liverpool were struck, and broken glass strewn over a wide area. Earlier last night bombs fell over the areas of Britain, including the coast, inland, and North Wales. At least one coastal sector, antiaircraft fire was so intense it shook boats.

Two hospitals, one in an East London area and another in a southwest town were reported hit with no casualties resulted. London, too, was under intermittent raids.

The raiders, winging through the night above the English channel, were driven by a cold northeast wind, which also at Liverpool, in the East of England, in the West Midlands, in northwest England, and in two towns in the north, points in Wales, and East Anglia, and in western Scotland.

#### Renew "Nuisance Raid"

Early tonight, raiders were reported over at least eleven points. But few incidents were reported. The British Press Association said the Nazis apparently were renewing the "nuisance raid" which they employed repeatedly in the past weeks ago.

The night assaults followed a series of light attacks in which an occupied air raid shelter was bombed in London. Once during the day a twin-engine Nazi bomber dived to within 250 feet of the ground and machine-gunned pedestrians on London's outskirts.

The air ministry reported a violent bombing campaign in the Ruhr counter-offensive.

#### Bombers Hit Railroad

Overnight raids, it declared, had hit the railway line between the German cities of Berlin and Hamburg. The Germans for military purposes, and a series of oil plants, gas facilities and power stations in the Ruhr.

Among objectives reported it was a railway junction at Essen, Germany, site of the Krupp armament plant. Four heavy explosions were reported to have resulted. Two fires, the British said, were set in an attack on synthetic oil at Gelsenkirchen, Germany.

General Jackson ordered an investigation today to determine whether the naturalization process had been used to bolster the German-American Bund membership list.

The immigration and naturalization service was told to examine an alleged Bund membership list seized by Chicago police, to determine whether it contained names of persons in the Bund of persons recently naturalized, just as department officials said, would be an exhaustive study to determine whether they might have been citizens primarily to gain entry for the Bund, which is a reason for being in this country.

That should be established, it explained, steps might be taken to revoke citizenship on the ground of the oath of allegiance was

### Lord Halifax Slated To Be Britain's Ambassador

Foreign Minister Said To Have Been Selected To Succeed Lothian

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Lord Halifax

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Saturday)—The Daily Mail declared today that Lord Halifax would be the new British ambassador to the United States.

Halifax, foreign minister under both the late Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill, will be succeeded in the post by War Minister Anthony Eden, the paper said.

Lord Halifax has been repeatedly attacked in some sections of the press for his handling of the foreign office, principally because of his coolness toward Soviet Russia.

Cabinet changes involved the Halifax nomination—which the Daily Mail asserted already had been handed to President Roosevelt—would include a post as yet undesignated for David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, the paper said.

His specific job, it was added, would be to spur the war effort at home.

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### Bombs Drop Near City of Dublin And N. Ireland

Several Houses Damaged Near Brilliantly Lighted Capital

DUBLIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Two bombs from a single unidentified raiding plane fell within seven miles of the neutral, brilliantly lighted Dublin tonight, injuring three persons and damaging several houses in the suburb of Dun Laoghaire (formerly Kingstown).

The town is in Dublin county, seven miles from the city itself, and is a mail packet station for communication with Liverpool and Holyhead.

Bombs also fell in Monaghan county, which is near the frontier of belligerent northern Ireland.

This is the first report of bombs landing near Dublin, although both explosive and incendiary missiles have landed in neutral Eire during the battle of Britain.

For each previous bombing, one of which proved fatal to three girls, the German government has apologized.

The shock, recorded by the Harvard observatory at 2:27:29 a. m., and lasting about thirty seconds, was felt in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and southeastern Canada.

Thousands were thrown into panic, but there were no reports of personal injury and damage outside the Ossipee area was slight.

Strongest in Years While the tremor was estimated by some as New England's worst since 1755, Dr. Leet would say only that today's was the strongest in ten years and had it centered in such a populous city as Boston there might have been greater damage.

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### Eyewitness Tells Graphic Story of War in Mountains

Finds Italians Are a Joke to Greeks; Adopt Trench Warfare

By J. WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE GREEK ARMY ON THE NORTHERN ALBANIAN FRONT, Dec. 19 (AP)—A shivering Italian sentry of Bersaglieri crept furtively about an icy ledge as a zero wind whipped his coat about his legs.

"We could kill him if we wished," a Greek officer at my elbow observed.

I turned away from my peephole in the observation post in one of the advanced trenches.

In this sector the fighting has reverted for the time being to World-war type trench warfare because of the terrific cold and the heavy snows.

A short distance ahead of me was a mountain where thousands of Italians are entrenched with a big assortment of artillery.

Behind me was a shell-riddled village; on the right a wind-swept lake, on the left, the mountains held by the Greeks.

Trench mortar bombs thudded wickedly. Overhead, there was the crack of shrapnel shells.

Occasionally our post shook from the burst of six-inch shells nearby.

#### Italian Sentry a Joke

The Italian sentry was a joke to the Greeks. He moved carefully. A burst from a Greek rifle would have finished him in a minute.

"There is no use killing him," the Greek officer, tall and tanned, explained. "He cannot see anything, and every time one of our men feels cold all he has to do for comfort is look at the Italian sentry."

But from their trenches, several hundred feet above the virtually deserted village, the Italians were shooting at everything that moved. In the little valley they were using machine-guns and the six-inch shells.

The Greeks were surprised when we showed up. They had not seen any other newspapers.

As we drove an ancient station wagon out of the mountain path leading to the village a soldier told us the valley road was under fire.

When we reached the valley floor, the driver went sixty miles an hour and we raced down the shell-pitted road until we were stopped at a Greek outpost.

#### Taken to Front Line

Here a young officer guided us to the front line, 200 yards beyond the post. Then the officer turned and said the entire field was within easy rifle shot of the Italians on the mountain.

"It must have been too cold for them to shoot you," he added nonchalantly.

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### Bayonet-Charging Greeks Force Foe Out of Mountains

Italian Resistance Weakening along Important Sector

(By The Associated Press)

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Italian positions in the mountains behind Tepeleni and Kilsura were reported falling "one after another" to bayonet-charging Greeks today and a general Fascist retreat from the entire sector was declared imminent.

The Greeks said their troops were proceeding methodically in cleaning up Italian resistance in these remaining outposts before making any attempt to occupy the two towns, which guard an important highway leading into eastern Albania. Artillery hauled into mountain emplacements through waist-deep snow was said to be continually pounding the Fascists.

With another Greek force battling the Adriatic coast toward Chimara, the RAF command announced its bombers again blasted Valona, Italian port of entry farther up the coast. Military barracks, a gasoline dump and a transport park were declared reduced to flaming ruins.

#### Krionero Area Raided

Coupled with this raid, carried out yesterday, the British reported another squadron raided the Krionero area, scoring direct hits and starting fires among numerous buildings.

(The British admiralty announced in London that British warships stole up the Albanian coast Wednesday night and pumped nearly 100 tons of shells into Valona, second only to the Italians' chief port of debarkation at Durazzo.)

On the northern front, where six days of raging snowstorms have put a crimp in operations, the Greeks said the Fascists attempted counter-attacks, only to be repulsed with the loss of more of Premier Mussolini's men and war materials.

#### Italians Make Stand

Advices from the front said the Greeks made considerable progress beyond the Ostravitz mountain range where the Italians were said to be making a determined stand with a number of mortars.

The sun came out over the Kilsura-Tepeleni sector today for the first time in days, military dispatches said, but the weather continued bitterly cold.

"Especially fierce fighting progressed around Kilsura, where the enemy, realizing the colossal strategic importance of this region, is fighting desperately," one report said.

"However, his efforts have proved unsuccessful, despite the bad weather which favored him. All important enemy positions are being captured one after another by our troops storming the Italians with bayonets. The number of prisoners is increasing steadily and huge war stores are falling into our hands."

### Bardia Surrounded by Advancing British Army

Army of the Nile Moving Up Troops for a Final Assault

(By The Associated Press)

CAIRO, Dec. 20.—The British army of the Nile had completely surrounded Bardia tonight and was moving up reinforcements for a final assault on the Libyan port.

Trapped within the Italian base, thirty miles inside the Libyan border, were an estimated 20,000 Italians behind a seventeen-mile perimeter of concrete pill boxes, artillery batteries, machine gun nests and tank pits.

British advance forces were reported to be engaged in a fierce struggle with the Italians, who were pouring heavy artillery shells on the enemy's slowly advancing tank and motorized units.

#### Seek to Oust Garrison

Other British forces mopping up in the desert area fought to oust an Italian garrison from the oasis of Giarabub, thirty miles due south of the coast and about twenty miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

Tough Colonial cavalrymen from Australia engaged the Italians near the oasis for three days, it was reported.

vealed, taking some prisoners and equipment.

The rest of the Italians escaped, holed up and tonight were reported still holding out against heavy British pressure.

West of Bardia to Derna, 175 miles inside Libya, British air and naval units pounded the Italian line of retreat.

Derna, an RAF communiqué said, was left practically in flames by bombers which made direct hits on barracks, motor transport parks, and police headquarters last night.

Shelling Starts Fires In the naval operations, light units of the fleet were said by an admiralty communiqué to have fought their way past roaring shore batteries to pound the garrison at Bardia. The shelling was said to have started a number of fires which "assumed very large proportions" yesterday.

At least five Italian supply ships, including a heavily-laden tanker, were sunk, the admiralty reported.

A semi-official bulletin issued in Rome by Stefani, Italian news agency, said the Italians now were facing 425,000 troops, 500,000 tons of warships and 1,500 airplanes in the African theater.

Previous British estimates have placed the land forces at 250,000 to 300,000 men.

### HELP! HOUND HAS HANGOVER



This dog, name and address not given, gets first aid from Policeman Frank McKay (left) and Sgt. J. Frank Cavanaugh, after shocking Brockton, Mass., residents with his tipsy behavior. Investigation developed doggie had imbibed from a pail of window washing solution which contained alcohol, and as a result when he tried to shake hands with an acquaintance he fell on his nose.

### Zivic and Jenkins Go Ten Rounds to a Draw

Almost Everything Goes in Slashing Battle in New York Garden

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—In one of those "anything goes" bouts that saw both bellies calling names, gouging eyes and indulging in other such playful stunts, Fritz Zivic and Lew Jenkins fought to a draw tonight in a ten-round "battle of champions" in Madison Square Garden.

Welterweight champion Zivic, a 5 to 2 favorite going into the tussle, had to rally like a man coming out of a coma to pull up even, as the lightweight king, from Sweetwater, Texas, surprised everyone in the biggest fight card in the Garden this year by taking a tremendous early lead.

A total of 16,949 fans contributed to a gross gate of \$51,019 to see the first draw in a windup bout in the Garden since September, 1937.

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### Hillman, Stimson And Knox Named With Him To Aid In Producing Arms

Management, Labor, Army and Navy Represented by Four Men in New Setup

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt designated two of his defense commissioners and his war and navy secretaries today as a new high command charged with the momentous job of stimulating America to greater arms production.

He asked William S. Knudsen, now industrial production boss of the defense commission, to serve as director of a new organization—an office for production management for defense. That office, he explained, will be created by authority of the government reorganization act of 1939.

Sidney Hillman, in charge of labor problems for the Defense commission, will be assistant director, and Secretaries Stimson and Knox will be the other members.

Three Subdivisions Mr. Roosevelt told reporters, will handle production of raw materials, defense purchasing and priorities on deliveries of war supplies.

The decision to create the new office followed repeated declarations by Knudsen, among others—that the defense program was behind schedule.

There had been frequent demands, too, that the president appoint a chairman of the Defense commission or select some one individual to head the enormous program for obtaining war equipment.

But the chief executive, who called in reporters to explain the new arrangement, asserted today it was impossible to find one czar, poohbah or sultan of swat to take over the task. That, he explained, resulted from the fact that in every process of production three elements were involved—labor, management and the buyer-user.

In the new office, he explained, Knudsen will represent management, Hillman labor, and Knox and Stimson the buyer-user—in this case the army and navy.

Effective in Ten Days The president said the new set-up probably would not be effective for perhaps ten days pending the drafting of the necessary executive orders.

The seven defense commissioners, he said, will be responsible for coordinating the civil life of the nation with the work of this new office.

The four-man agency, Mr. Roosevelt declared, will have full power to make decisions and carry them out without first referring them back to him for approval. He added, however, that if a decision were made that went wrong, he would call the quartet in and talk it over with them.

Given Wide Powers He indicated that he was delegating to the new office all possible powers under the constitution which a president could turn over to subordinates.

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### Germans Aroused over Plans of United States To Help England

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—The establishment of military and economic commissions to implement the German-Italian-Japanese alliance was agreed upon today and the action was regarded in some political quarters as a reminder to the United States of the hazards of giving limitless aid to Britain.

No authorized spokesman would say that formation of the commissions at this time was in answer to President Roosevelt's suggestion that materials be lent to Britain, but informally it was said "it is an action that speaks for itself."

The timing was interpreted by some as a reminder of the pact's existence at the moment when the United States appears contemplating a great extension of aid to Britain. The German press started speaking of its favorite theme—friction between the United States and Japan.

The influential Hamburger Fremdenblatt recalled that according to the terms of the three-power pact, war with one partner means war with all and went so far as to counsel the U. S. A. against the dangers of a "two-front" conflict.

"It almost seems that the tragic history of Germany's futile effort to win English understanding in the years before this war will repeat itself with a Japanese background in the Pacific," the paper said.

The Fremdenblatt observed that the American public realizes the possibilities and "appreciates the risk of a two-front war in the present state of its defenses."



## FBI Charged with Bungling in Case Of Extortionist

### Twenty-Two Men Fail to Seize Man Threatening De Tristans

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The cabbage patch escape of an extortionist—his intended victims the wealthy parents of once-kidnaped Marc De Tristans—brought a charge of "bungling" today against agents of the FBI.

Twenty-two officers—among them members of the government's famed Federal Bureau of Investigation—waited Wednesday night as a shadowy figure seized a cigar box from the hands of R. J. Bobbitt, assistant chief of the FBI in the San Francisco area. Then, taunting his pursuers to "go ahead and shoot," the man dropped to his hands and knees and slithered off in the mud and darkness of the cabbage patch.

Today Police Chief C. M. Hirschey of Hillsborough, who played an active role in solving the kidnapping of little Marc three months ago, said the FBI "bungled this case."

#### Wanted Powder in Box

He asserted the box should have contained—instead of the strips of paper the extortionist left strewn in the cabbage patch—black powder set to explode upon opening.

"The man's face would have been blackened," the chief said, "he might have been blinded, he'd have needed medical aid and quickly, and he wouldn't have gotten away."

It was Hirschey who gave the September kidnapping publicity which led to the capture of Wilhelm Jakob Muehlenbroich in three days. FBI agents declined to discuss the case on which they had been working for three weeks since the De Tristans received the threatening extortion letter.

Bobbitt, posing as an emissary of the family, had carried the box loaded with worthless paper to the cabbage patch rendezvous named by the extortionist, while the other officers surrounded the area. It was supposed to contain money—an amount never revealed but generally reported to be \$20,000.

#### Man Easily Escapes

The man appeared almost at Bobbitt's feet, seized the box, dared the officer to fire when Bobbitt threatened to shoot, and made his escape through the foot-high rows of cabbage into the rugged ravine of a creek that the officers didn't know was there.

In their home in exclusive Hillsborough, the De Tristans were loathe to discuss the case. They admitted, however, that many letters had been received from "cranks." They hired special guards to protect their only son.

From his cell in San Quentin prison where he is serving a life sentence, Muehlenbroich protested, "It's too bad they won't leave the De Tristans alone."

The 40-year-old kidnaper who had demanded \$100,000 ransom, said the count and countless De Tristans "have had enough grief already. I was willing to protect that baby with my life. I don't believe anyone else would have bothered to take the precautions against harm to the little boy that I did."

## Woman Killed, Four Injured in Crash

TAZEWELL, Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—One woman was killed and four others injured today in an automobile-truck collision two miles east of here on route 19. A third car piled into the wreckage.

Mrs. James H. Buchanan of Tazewell was the fatality. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Moore Buchanan, was in a critical condition tonight in a Bluefield hospital.

Also injured were Elmore Buchanan, driver of the automobile carrying his wife and his mother; H. S. Gravelly, reported as driver of the truck; a companion, and Mr. White of St. Paul, identified as the driver of the second car.

White suffered a cut on the knee. Gravelly and his companion cuts about the face.

## Hillman, Stimson

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gram, the chief executive declared he would not say that because every twenty-four hours produced a speeding up.

The office for production management will be a part of a division of the White House established under an executive order issued September 11, 1939, which provided that the office be within the executive office "in the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, such office for emergency management as the president shall determine."

Under the language of the government reorganization act which resulted in the issuing of the order, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought he had ample authority to take the step he announced today.

The first reaction among the few members of Congress who were immediately available was favorable to the new move. Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic leader, said it would serve to concentrate authority and "undoubtedly" would result in speedier production.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) said he was uncertain what changes the new setup would bring about, while Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) asserted that Knudsen was the man for the job.

## OBJECTS TO DRAFT



Thaddeus Szymanski

Because he believed "it would be spiritual suicide to go any further than the register," Thaddeus Szymanski, 24-year-old University of Michigan student, allegedly refused to fill out the draft questionnaire sent to him. He has been charged with draft evasion by federal authorities.

## Zivic

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As much to protect himself as for any other reason, Lew pulled a few tricks of his own. There was one spot, in the third round, when they leaned against the ropes and poked thumbs in each other's eyes until Referee George Walsh parted them.

At the finish no one was hurt. Referee George Walsh voted for Jenkins. Judge Charles Graycott gave each five rounds, but balloted for Zivic. Judge Steve Mamas, the old heavyweight, thought it was a draw. The Associated Press score card gave each five rounds, with Zivic taking the last four.

At 142½ pounds, Zivic had 7½ pound weight pull on the skinny 135½ pound ex-army horsehooper. But the Sweetwater swatter took four of the first five rounds and was pitching punches at the finish in the most impressive performance of his short local career.

Both Lew's eyes were cut but that was the extent of the damage to either fighter.

Zivic couldn't very well afford to lose. While the New York State Athletic Commission had ruled the fight a non-title affair, the National Boxing Association said it would give the welterweight crown to Jenkins if Lou won. This was a surprising stand in view of the fact the NBA has refused to recognize Jenkins as light-weight titleholder, and instead gave it to Sammy Angott of Louisville.

With the end nearly in sight, Zivic began to take an interest in the proceedings, and that was the only thing that saved him from being a man without a throne.

As they climbed out of the ring, Zivic was booed by the crowd while Jenkins received a round of applause.

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## Northeast

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accustomed to quakes, the tremors were exciting and even nauseating, while a companion who had spent five years in California sniffed and said "we'd hardly call it a quake out there."

Dr. Leet said he was aided in reaching his conclusions on the origin of the tremors by "a trained observer"—Roger L. Arringdale, Portland, Me., businessman who has made earthquakes his hobby for twenty years.

Arringdale rushed to New Hampshire after Dr. Leet notified him seismograph records indicated the Lake Osepee region as the focal point, and he reported that he found the greatest evidence of the tremors force in West Osepee, Chocoma and Tamworth.

Prof. Leet said a comparatively wide area of uniform intensity indicated to him the actual disorder was "moderately deep." He attributed it to a "continuous shifting of the earth's crust as it recovers from the depression of the ice age." As the crust rises, he explained, "the rocks snap a little bit." He emphasized the impossibility of forecasting earthquakes, or their likely center.

## Eyewitness Tells

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patrols clash in the frosty darkness.

The commanding officer pointed too a young subaltern, just out of the Greek equivalent of West Point.

"He and his patrol crept up within fifty yards of the Italian lines the other night and set up a defense work successfully," he said. "The slightest noise would have meant instant death."

We stayed in the shelter at the front until after dark, drinking Greek mountain tea with the officers and exchanging bits of news with the soldiers under a steady rain from the trench mortars and light cannon.

When dark came, the commanding officer put on a tin hat and started a tour of trench inspection. Other officers equipped themselves similarly for patrol duty.

They joked and laughed about it.

Outside, the skies were alight with flashes of artillery fire.

We went back in the same manner by which we arrived. When we got to the top of the mountain pass a big Albanian wolf walked across the snowy road disdaintful of our car and the war beneath him.

## British Warships Take Control of The Adriatic Sea

### Sweep Lower Section without Encountering Italian Opposition

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 20.—British warships entering through the fifty-mile-wide strait of Otranto off the northeastern Italian coast have swept the lower Adriatic without being challenged by a single Italian fighting ship or encountering a single Italian commercial vessel, the admiralty declared today.

This foray, said unofficially to indicate that the Fascists had been run to cover in the lower Adriatic as well as the Mediterranean and put in great peril in Albania, was rounded off in a heavy assault by a separate force of battleships on the vital Italian supply port of Valona in southern Albania.

In the bombardment, the admiralty said, nearly a hundred tons of high explosive shells were hurled at the port and that in the whole operation "no opposition from the enemy was encountered."

The admiralty's communique, characteristically sparing of language, did not mention the damage to Valona, but other British sources pointed out that such a heavy shelling could make rubble of the port facilities.

The naval correspondent of the authoritative British press association observed without amplification:

"It would seem that the Italians, driven from Taranto (a major base in the instep of the Italian boot) and hounded again by the Royal Air Force at Naples, have sought fresh bases where they hope their fleet will keep out of the way of the (British) Mediterranean fleet."

"With the Adriatic sea now open to us, important developments may be expected."

The British maneuver, as the admiralty described it, was in two co-ordinated sections.

A cruiser and destroyer force, whose primary purpose was to harass Italian sea communications with the Albanian battlefield, steamed up the Adriatic as far north as Bari, Italy, and Durazzo, Albania, while to the south the battleship formation fell upon Valona.

Strike on Two Fronts

All this tied in with other fleet operations in which the British are striking at the Italians on both their Albanian and Libyan Sea flanks—particularly on the Libyan side where even now, the admiralty remarked laconically, "naval operations in support of our army are continuing."

Bardia, the Fascist base in Libya, has been aflame since Dec. 15, the admiralty said, and in the intermittent bombardments that have followed British warships have gone untouched through "repeated" attacks by Italian shore batteries and torpedo planes.

Light British units were declared to have run in very close—into the inner harbor under heavy fire—and to have sunk three Italian supply ships in a single day.

A single prowling British submarine, the admiralty said, sank a heavily laden supply ship and a big Italian ship south of Italy during the last week.

Some persons here expressed the belief that the Italians in Albania now face an encirclement more fatal than the Allies found in Dunkerque in the apparent British seizure of control of the whole lower Adriatic.

It is the Adriatic, too, over which it has been rumored that German Junkers transport planes are flying Italian troops to the Albanian front.

The fleet's latest attack on the Italian base at Valona has been supplemented by a heavy raid by the Royal Air Force, it was announced today, in which the military barracks, gasoline storages and a motor transport park were declared heavily hit.

The Italian-held Albanian port of Kionero also was reported successfully raided.

## Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA.—Some cloudiness, slightly colder in northwest portion today; slightly colder to night; Sunday some cloudiness.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—Cloudy, slightly colder, preceded by light rain in northeast portion today; Sunday some cloudiness.

## UNITED FOR CHARITY



Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, president of the Dutch Red Cross, and Norman Davis, American Red Cross chairman, met in Washington, where the princess was a White House guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Roosevelt Sends Personal Message To Henri Petain

### Seeks To Encourage Independent Policy of Vichy Government

By J. C. STARK WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—In an apparent effort to encourage an independent policy by the Vichy government in its relations with the Axis, President Roosevelt disclosed today he was sending another personal message to Marshal Henri Petain by Admiral William D. Leahy, new American ambassador to France.

The president said this message, the second from him to the aged chief of the French state in recent months, commended Leahy as an old friend of the chief executive and who, in navy parlance, spoke the same language as Petain.

The blunt, plain-speaking admiral, who once created a diplomatic incident by calling the Russian people "virtually slaves," was expected to use his characteristic frankness in interpreting American policy to Petain.

Will Sail Monday

Admiral Leahy, with his wife, will sail for his new post next Monday from Norfolk, Va., on the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, which will take them as far as Lisbon, Portugal.

The recent ouster of Pierre Laval as French vice premier and foreign minister was regarded as an encouraging sign by officials here who had looked with deep suspicion on Laval's negotiations with Germany.

Subsequent developments, however, created concern in diplomatic quarters as to the extent of cooperation the Axis may require from Petain in the creation of the "new European order."

For these reasons, the president was believed anxious to impress Petain with the American government's interest in France.

At the same time, Secretary of State Hull said the plight of children in unoccupied France concerned officials in their study of possible European relief measures. The question of sending condensed milk was being studied, he said, along with that of supplying some food for Spain.

President Roosevelt's first message to Petain was sent in October at the beginning of the talks between Petain, Laval and German leaders on French collaboration in the "new order."

The text of this message and Petain's reply were never made public but the president was believed to have emphasized his concern over French policy generally and especially over the future of France's new world possessions, African bases and fleet.

## Two Shots Bring Down 2 Pheasants, 7 Partridges

SNOW HILL, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—This week's hunting stories include two pigs—and the boys swear they're true.

B. Clay Chapman of Snow Hill was driving along the Berlin-Selby highway when he saw two pheasants flying in a nearby field. Chapman jammed on the brakes, got out, took aim with his trusty 22 caliber rifle and fired one shot. Both birds fell dead. The bullet had passed through the head of one pheasant and into the head of the other, flying just above Chapman's head.

This feat had local mimrods for awhile. Then Elliott W. Marshall, Snow Hill postmaster, returned from a hunting trip and told how E. Hance Fooks, his companion, bagged seven partridges with one shotgun blast.

The two were hunting rabbits when a covey of partridges flew out from the brush. Fooks raised his shotgun, pulled the trigger, and birds "started raining down."

When the last one trudged to earth, Marshall said he and Fooks counted seven dead partridges.

## Today Is Shortest Day of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—This thing happens every year but here are a few lines to remind you that tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year for the Northern Hemisphere.

The sun will be at the winter solstice—its most southerly point—at 1:35 p. m. (EST).

To most people, Dec. 21 is the beginning of winter, but to astronomers it marks the dead center of winter because the sun again will head north, after a brief pause.

Incidentally, the sun will be just 91,390,000 miles from the earth tomorrow, several million miles closer than during last summer's heat wave.

## Bars May Stay Open All of New Year's Eve

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—Members of the legislative council, who themselves must report New Year's day for the convening of the General Assembly, are willing to give New Year's Eve revelers a break.

The council announced today it would ask the legislature to amend the liquor laws to permit night clubs, restaurants and bars to stay open all night on New Year's eve, instead of banning the sale of alcoholic beverages after 2 a. m., as under present law.

But even if the legislature passes the amendment, it won't become effective for at least another year.

## ROSES FROM THE ROSENKAVALIER



Rise Stevens, young Metropolitan Opera star, after her fiftieth performance as Cavalier of the Rose in "Der Rosenkavalier," presents fifty roses to Lotte Lehmann, world famous soprano who made her first appearance of the season in the leading role of the Richard Strauss opera in New York. Mme. Lehmann is considered to be the greatest singer of the role in opera.

## Vivian V. Simpson Named Member of Accident Board

### Montgomery County Lawyer Highly Praised by Gov. O'Connor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Governor O'Connor announced tonight appointment of Miss Vivian V. Thompson, 37-year-old Montgomery county lawyer, as a member of the state industrial accident commission.

The appointment made Miss Simpson, who now is counsel to the county commissioners and vice-president of the County Bar Association, the first woman in Maryland history to achieve a major quasi-judicial post in the state administration.

O'Connor said he selected her on the "advice of judges of the circuit and of the United States court of Appeals before who she practiced" and only after a "thorough investigation and review" of her legal career.

Miss Simpson has been a practicing attorney for thirteen years, the governor noted, adding: "I have no hesitancy in saying that she is possessed of a keen legal mind . . . the temperament desired for this work . . . is indefatigable in her labors and should make one of the most valuable members which this state has had in years."

O'Connor said he regarded the accident commission as one of the most important state agencies and recalled that the commission's setup was revised by the last legislature to separate administrative work from trial duties and increase the commission, with Charles E. Bosley and Frederick P. Adkins as associates.

## Hal Kemp Injured; Develops Pneumonia

MADERA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Cathedral ill from pneumonia, in addition to severe injuries suffered in an automobile accident, orchestra leader Hal Kemp of Beverly Hills was placed in an oxygen tent at Dearborn hospital late today.

Doctors Ray R. Dearborn and Coe Swift said the 36-year-old band leader was in a grave condition. Injuries received in the car crash Wednesday included a punctured lung, a broken leg and several fractured ribs. They said pneumonia set in today.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

British naval raiding deep into the Adriatic, Italy's private sea, chalks up another score against Il Duce Mussolini's shaken, if not tottering, Fascist regime.

That raid means that the Italian army in Albania, probably greater in size than the shattered Fascist force in Libya, is in deadly peril. Its vital southern defensive flank ashore is already crumbling under Greek mauling, now helped by the British naval attack; and its life line to Italy is fractured.

The British risked battleships in the Adriatic raid. That is the significant fact about the action. Light British naval forces already had stabbed through the narrow straits of Otranto at Italian shipping serving the forces in Albania.

Risking battleships in such narrow waters, fringed by Italian shore batteries, naval and air bases, is another matter. It was a bold move strongly indicating sure knowledge by the British high command of widening demoralization in Italian forces, even at home.

May Shell Valona

Presumably the big ships lay off shore at the mouth of the straits to pound Valona at long range, aided by aircraft fire spotting. It would be deadly fire under such conditions against so large a target.

The mouth of Valona bay itself is stoppered by the fortified Italian island of Sasso. It was the eastern pillar of Italian defenses of the entrance to the Adriatic even before Italian seizure of Albania. It made any Albanian resistance to Italian invasion via Valona impossible.

British battleships hammering Valona probably kept out of range of Italian guns on Sasso, using high-angle fire. If they actually

## Two Boys Are Rich For Few Minutes

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 20 (AP)—While putting on his skates at a local rink, Morris Schremp, 14, idly kicked a tin can.

Out popped a \$1 bill.

His chum, Jack Anderson, 16, booted the can. A \$5 bill fell out. It was Schremp's turn next. His kick was worth \$10.

Their eyes bulging, the boys examined the can and immediately left the rink—with \$332 between them.

From there on, their luck changed.

Anderson carried \$300 wadded into his mitten. In Schremp's pocket reposed \$32. They stopped at a restaurant to celebrate, and in the excitement of being able to order everything on the menu, Anderson's mitten—the money cache—disappeared.

Then more woe. When young Schremp returned home he found a thoroughly upset family. His mother told him the family savings—exactly \$332—had been hidden in a tin can tucked in the toe of his skate.

Police, however, located the boy who found Anderson's mitten—and returned the money to the Schremps.

## Princess Stephanie Still in America

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—If Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe intends to leave this country by tomorrow night, she apparently is delaying essential arrangements until the last minute.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue said she had not applied for a sailing permit—necessary if she is to leave on the Asama Maru tomorrow noon—and the Mexican consulate said there had been no application for a visa to permit her to enter Mexico by plane or car.

There was no record of a reservation for her on the Maru boat. The Princess (Maria Waldenburg) has been ordered to leave the United States by midnight tomorrow night, under instructions of the department of justice.

Federal agents said she was here with Capt. Franz Weidemann, German consul general, when officials informed her deportation proceedings would be started if she failed to leave by the deadline. Her whereabouts since then has been kept secret.

The princess arrived in New York, traveling on a Hungarian passport, Dec. 22, 1939.

## Cross Bids for Axis Ships for Use in the War

### Minister Wants Vessels Now in American Ports and Other Ships

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Britain's young minister of shipping, Ronald Cross, made a frank bid today for Axis ships now in American harbors and for vessels from "the existing ordinary services" of the United States.

In an interview with the American press, the sharp-faced, forty-four-year-old Cross said that supplies of old American ships were almost exhausted, that it would take a year for American shipbuilding to be substantially of help to Britain, and added:

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels. These are the only ways I can see for replenishment of any consequence."

More Destroyers Needed

All this was part of a discussion of the inroads of the submarine and long-distance plane on British shipping. This, said Cross, still was the greatest threat to British lifeblood, and it can be overcome only by increasing the numbers of destroyers on convoy and patrol duty and by new shipbuilding.

Cross did not go into the legalistic aspects of obtaining such ships of Germany and Italy which are refueled in the United States, a matter which naturally affects American neutrality.

(There are two German vessels, twenty-seven Italian ships and thirty-seven of Danish registry tied up in United States ports. Britain holds that the Danish ships are of "enemy character"; Danish ship operators have refused to turn them over to the British on a charter basis.)

Real Struggle in 1941

Like other British leaders, Cross said the "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. He expressed gratitude for American help already received and hope that there will be more.

"We obviously can do with a great many more destroyers," he said. "We know how to master the submarine, given the equipment to do it, but we cannot expect to get the submarine menace so far subdued that it will not require an enormous amount of new construction to maintain the war effort at full blast."

"Only the United States can supply the enormous new construction we need. Consequently we hope very much that the United States will embark on a shipbuilding program on a gigantic scale, similar to that of the last war."

British Losses Trebled

He recalled that America produced three million gross tons of shipping in 1918, offsetting the heavy allied ship losses of 1917. In this war, Cross went on, losses of British-controlled shipping have trebled since July and now average more than 60,000 tons weekly.

While Cross talked to the American reporters, Ernest Bevin, the minister for labor, told a foreign press association luncheon audience that "President Roosevelt's great idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help to win the war, but will take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war."

The reference was to Mr. Roosevelt's plan for lending war material to Britain.

## William P. Buckner Free on Parole

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—William P. Buckner, one-time playboy financier, returned home late today to join his wife and their ten-week-old son after being paroled from the Lewisburg federal penitentiary where he had served nine months of a two-year sentence for mail fraud.

Mrs. Buckner, the former Adelaide Moffett, a night club singer, said she had arranged her professional engagements so that she and her husband could have a belated honeymoon over Christmas.

They were married shortly before his conviction with two others March 28 in connection with the manipulation of defaulted Philippine railway bonds. Mrs. Buckner is the daughter of Former Federal Housing Administrator James A. Moffett.

Buckner will be able to drive his wife to her night club engagements, but he must stay outside. One of the specifications of his parole forbids him to enter such places.

## Germany Believe Planning To Help Toffering Italy

### Berlin Reported Concerned over Defeats of Fascist Forces

By PRESTON GROVER BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Evidence of concern over stalling Italian military operations in Greece and Africa appeared tonight to give some support to widely heard reports that Germany has decided to crutch up her ally.

Any news of actual military aid could not be reported even if known. But occasional chuckles once in a while over Italian reverses in Greece reported in strictly private quarters to have disappeared since the British naval force launched its smiting attack on the Italian navy at Taranto and British forces repelled a somewhat precipitous withdrawal of Fascist forces from North Africa.

(An informed Rome source affirmed today a report that German transport planes are carrying Italian troops to Albania and said Italian-flown Stuka dive-bombers in Italian service.)

For the past several days Berlin papers have carried lead articles emphasizing that the Italian reverses are merely casual incursions in the course of a war which has gone steadily in favor of Reich from the beginning.

Semi-official German news agencies assert that, contrary to foreign reports, there isn't the slightest change in the German-Italian decision to carry the war to unpromising victory.

With the possible view of drawing attention away from Italian reverses, Adolf Hitler's own Volkischer Beobachter declared that after the war was going to be won in the zone of the British Isles and elsewhere.

From time to time before previous campaigns were launched, such "leads" were put out by Berlin papers.

Actually, Hitler has a whole lot of possibilities for lending aid to Italy. He could attempt the discussed attack against Gibraltar. He could strike southeastward toward Suez. Or he could mount a run against Greece if he could run the risk—which German leaders contend is nil—of upsetting the quiet of the Balkans.

Finally, he could lend aid to Italy directly or launch a long-expected attack against Sicily in a smashing bid to close war before American aid makes more difficult.

The growing Italian difficulties in Albania and Africa the past week have prompted some neutral observers to look for some stand development even before the Christmas trees are tossed into the yard.



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**8 for \$1**

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## For Everyday Use! Coffee Makers

**\$1.00**

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## Surprise Her With A Smart Salad Set

**12 Pieces \$2.98**

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Glassware—Fourth Floor—Rosenbaum's

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**\$1.00**

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## A Personal Gift! Monogram Tumblers

**10c Ea.**

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Steel Wagons... **98c**  
Steel Locomotive... **98c**  
Pin-Ball Games... **98c**  
"Gang Buster" Target Game... **98c**  
Chemistry Sets... **98c**  
Steel Velocipedes... **\$1.39**  
Sleds, Steel Runners... **1.79**  
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Maple Chairs, Rockers... **79c**

Torland—Fourth Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Scores of Gift Linens!

Embroidered Pillow Cases... **Pr. \$1**  
5-Pc. Bridge Sets, all types... **\$1**  
India Prints, 72x108-inch... **\$1.29**  
Embroidered Guest Towels... **4 for \$1**  
Linen Sets, 60x80 cloth, 6 napkins... **Set \$5.49**  
Cannon Towel Sets... **\$1 to \$4.98**  
Printed Luncheon Cloths, 52x52... **\$1.00**

Linens—Third Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Sale! Men's Handkerchiefs

Gift Boxed **6 for \$1**

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## Sale of Lace Curtains!

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Card Tables—Third Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Last Day! Holiday Rug Sale!

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Royal Wiltons with \$6.98 Rug Cushion! **\$7.95** value for

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**1/2 Price! \$12.50**

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Comforters—Third Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Lustrous Damask Pillows

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Pillows—Third Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Gifts For HIM! Zipper Sport Bags

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Luggage—Main Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Gifts For HER! 3-Pc. Dresser Sets

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## Gifts For HER! Wardrobe Cases

**\$6.98**

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Luggage—Main Floor—Rosenbaum's

## Gift For HIM! Sport Sweaters

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The Men's Store—Main Floor—Rosenbaum's

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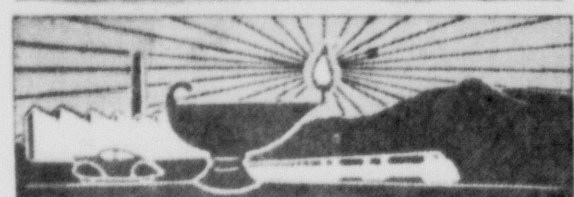
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### A Needed Reform Checked But Not Yet Dead

IN the interests of national preparedness in particular and of business and industry in general, it is regrettable that the Walter-Logan bill is not now to become a law in accordance with the desires expressed by a majority of the representatives, which majority was unfortunately insufficient to overcome the two-thirds requirement.

Thus the chaotic situation with respect to administrative boards will continue despite President Roosevelt's insistence in vetoing the measure that the bill would "produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government." Any one who has had the occasion to run over to Washington in hopes of getting something needful done in a just manner and within a reasonable time will no doubt give that expression the horse laugh.

The truth of the matter is, as the *New York Herald Tribune* points out, some reform in the procedure of these administrative boards is urgently needed. "Chaos is hardly too strong a term to apply to the spawning of administrative definitions and rulings, often without pretense of judicial procedure, which the present system permits," it says. "As Congress has strongly felt, some constructive legislation is needed to solve these problems. Whether the Walter-Logan bill was, in all respects, the right answer only experiment could have told. But no question of war emergency can justify delaying the effort."

"As a matter of fact, this effort to solve the vexed problem of how to maintain judicial standards in the new methods of administrative government would almost certainly have aided the spirit of co-operation in production, not hindered it. Fear of the dictatorial attitude of these boards—making their rulings without hearings and changing them without notice—has been a very real factor in preventing national union in the speed-up of preparedness. Psychologically, the resolve to get things done is quite as important a factor in making the processes of mass production effective as organization or machinery. Part of the situation which has caused the present tragic delays in the preparedness drive stems exactly from this threat of arbitrary interference by boards acting without respect for judicial standards. It is a matter for regret that an administration that is still fumbling the great task of swift preparedness could not comprehend the urgency of this constructive reform."

While President Roosevelt has killed this meritorious and needful measure, some satisfaction is to be derived from reports coming from Washington to the effect that the idea behind it is not dead and that strong efforts will be made in the new Congress to enact such a measure. "The president referred to the fact that a committee of lawyers, jurists and administrators has been making a study of the needs with the view of proposing remedial legislation. That committee, headed by Dean Acheson, well-known Washington attorney, has been rather dilatory in bringing out a report, but it is to be hoped that it will produce something constructive and pertinent on which action can be taken to the end that the relief sought can be had even if it is necessary to yield some points in compromise. Otherwise the Walter-Logan bill battle will have to be fought all over again, and, judging from what is being said, that is what may be expected."

### Will Arrive but the Short Days Are Leaving

TOMORROW the chariot of Apollo will skid against the Capricorn rail, pause a moment and career on its zodiacal course.

Which will mean, according to wishful hoping, that from then on the days will be getting longer. Unfortunately, it will also mean that winter, in a large part of this hemisphere, has arrived in real earnest and that for three months residents of the northern zone will have need of overcoats and galoshes, coal and fuel oil, chains and anti-freeze.

The only consolation is that there isn't anything that can be done about it. The prospect of decisions to be made, actions to be taken, is hard on the nervous system; but when it comes to the progression of the seasons man can sit back and wash his hands of the whole affair.

To be sure, there are certain palliatives. The young and the strong can go in for winter sports. The aged and the feeble can hug the fire and eat popcorn. As for the in-between group—well, the alarm clock still rings, the grocery bill arrives the first of the month and somebody must bring home the bacon.

Still, most northerners could stand it—if the picture pages would stop running those scenes of frolicking folk on southern beaches.

### Cultural Co-operation With South America

PAN-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION will be approached from a different angle in the Christmas week meeting in Havana, Cuba, of the World Federation of Education Associations. Discussion themes at the sessions, which will be held in connection with the Pan-American Economic Commercial Congress, will stress the educational

factor in future developments in the Western Hemisphere.

Among the questions for discussion will be "Social and Legal Traditions in Commercial and Economic Education" and "American Language Needs in Spanish, English, Portuguese and French." The convention, following a formal reception on the evening of December 25, will continue throughout the week with committee work, sectional group meetings and general sessions.

Addition of an influential cultural agency to efforts at consolidation of Western Hemisphere interests should greatly improve friendship and the co-operative spirit. Former efforts toward attainment of this worthy objective have usually been confined to the point of view of commerce and defense. But the community of interest now so necessary between the Americas transcends these considerations, important as they of course are.

### The Blackout Idea For the Main Stem

THAT is a good idea which has gone around among Baltimore street merchants to have their neon and other lighted signs blacked out after 6 p. m. on Christmas eve.

The purpose is to lend distinction and emphasis to the special holiday lights, crosses and greenery strung along the Main Stem, which make up an usually elaborate display this season.

Some have expressed the thought that the idea might be repeated during the holiday week, but that may be asking too much, inasmuch as people are pretty well accustomed to Cumberland's "Great White Way," which has become an unusually distinctive thoroughfare, like it a whole lot, enjoy basking in its glitter and would feel rather lost if it were diminished.

For Christmas eve, however, the gesture in honor of Christendom's great day would be quite appropriate, and it is to be hoped that the merchants will unanimously join in the plan.

### The Money Giver May Yet Be Selfish

THERE IS MORE to selfishness than merely keeping things for one's self and refusing to give much away. Selfishness is the withholding of any kindness or courtesy that might make another even momentarily happy.

Selfishness is failing to take care to perform some little act that would smooth the way for another. The man who gives away money generously may yet be selfish. No matter how much he gives away, if he persists in doing things to the distress of some one who is near and dear to him he is yet miserably selfish.

### The Brower's Findings

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Perhaps the Brower is too tough-minded to appreciate all the delicate subtlety of Jules Romains' "Seven Mysteries of Europe" (Knopf) . . . and he should not expose his crudity by confessing that he found the Great Writer rather annoying. . . . Because, after all, M. Romains, author of the massive "Men of Good Will" set of novels, is very close to being a Great Writer. But the Brower likes a little false modesty now and then; he turns away from the gentlemen who push forward and confess that they are enormous influences for good. Even if they are, let the other fellow say it first, is what the Brower says.

But, let us say again that M. Romains' "Seven Mysteries" is annoying. However, it is full of facts that need to be known and the author was in the foreground of the picture and a very busy man for many years—trying to prevent the war that has come upon us.

So, when you consider the noble decency of the man, his little vanities are negligible. He was there, he saw, he acted, and as he says, "Europe lies in ruins and there is no point in being discreet." He knew Daladier, says he had fatal flaws in his character. He wanted a miracle so much that he failed to build tanks and planes. He wasted too much time on the Marquis de Cruasol, and became "the faithful servant of generals." Gameline himself was the servant of his own dream; he imagined a strong defense against the German forces and believed it existed, that's his mystery.

Leopold III was the dupe of his own blood and his advisors. America's ambassador to Belgium does not agree. The mystery of England was procrastination, and indecision. Laval of France, Romains believes, is the man who must shoulder most of the blame for the war. In 1935, when Mussolini was at the end of his rope, Laval deliberately helped him by sacrificing Ethiopia and thus saved fascism!

The greatest mystery in the book is Romains himself. He believed that Otto Abetz, now astride of France, was a man of good will. He believed that Ribbentrop was a German gentleman, of the antique 18th century type, who despised the Nazis and their ultimate aims. He believed again and again that they, Jules Romains and his men of good will, were on the point of saving Europe. . . . He is still unable to accept the fact that he was duped.

The Brower is simple enough to enjoy Jake Faistaff's "Jacoby's Corners" (Houghton Mifflin), which he should have mentioned before. It's the old-style story of the city boy who goes to the country to visit his grandma, but Lemuel Hayden's visit to Grandma Nadel in an Ohio valley a generation ago has the sweet tang of remembered youth for any middle-aged reader.

At Jacoby's Corners you jump off the barn into a haystack, you ride behind a horse and keep him from tangling his tail in the reins, you sleep in a feather bed in the attic, you go fishing in a creek, sing "White Wings" and "Red Wing," try to earn a Shetland penny by selling blueing, and you cry when you have to go back to that old New York again.

Jake Faistaff, who was born Herman Petzer, and who lived most of his too-short life in Ohio, never lost touch with his boyhood and liked to think of himself as a peasant. No peasant, however, could have WRITTEN chapter thirteen "In honor of oats."

BOOK ENDS: Stefan Zweig has been lecturing in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil. . . . Joseph Vogel, who wrote "The Straw Hat," a very tough book, is an officer of the U. S. prison service at Lewisburg, Pa. and the prisoners there are demanding the book. Erskine Caldwell described it as "a socko novel" (which shows you that novelists sometimes talk as they write). Robert Lawson, the man who drew "Ferdinand," has written a new book "They Were Strong and Good" (Viking), a dozen charming stories about his father and mother and their parents. Write a good story, about 250 words, about your ancestor and send it to Viking, 18 East 48th street, N. Y. C. before February 15—and you may win a Lawson etching plus \$25 or a first edition of the book plus \$10.

## Gambling in Arms Is Defense Threat, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—No official explanation has been given as yet of Mr. Knudsen's "terrible urgency," but it is unofficially said to be a full force Nazi attempt to invade Britain in the next ninety to 120 days.

From a military point of view it is more than likely. Considering her vast superiority in the air and on land, Germany has made no all-out effort and suffered no great loss. If she waits until we are in the European war to the hilt, considering our present headlong crazy course, we are sure to be, she will considerably reduce her chances. Yes, barring some unexpected event, an attack on England in the open ocean and across the channel, fiercer than anything yet imagined, is probable.

But where does that "terrible urgency" tie in with our proposed garden hose three billion dollar "mortgage loan" of military equipment? The latter proposal was said to have nothing to do with existing British supply orders—only with further orders. But on existing procurement schedules, due to difficulties in tooling and converting factories to war production, deliveries on even existing orders, whether for our own defense or England's are not expected in great quantity in these critical ninety to 120 days.

### No Policy Connection

It is pretty difficult to find any connection between this admitted "terrible urgency" of the immediate British defense problem and this new proposed authority to "lend" our arms, unless the garden hose we are really going to "lend" immediately is the bulk of all our pitifully inadequate modern defensive equipment whether "on hand or on order."

Perhaps we could make a considerable contribution by stripping our Army of about all that has been delivered to it to date—which is precious little—of planes, guns, rifles, tanks and ammunition. We could also, if we dared (in view of the dangerous situation we have gone out of our way to create in the west Pacific), thus give away a very formidable force of naval aircraft, battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, naval artillery and ammunition.

Would all that swing the balance and prevent an invasion of Britain? Nobody knows. Even our government seems to be short on its own facts and public opinion is operating in a complete vacuum.

Suppose that the sole important contribution we could now make is, at least partially, to disarm our old defenses and suppose first, that it would prevent an invasion of Britain. What then?

Obviously, either a negotiated peace Europe or an interminable war. Apparently there could be a negotiated peace without that gamble and perhaps none much more favorable if the gamble wins. The present military situation would remain—England not invaded.

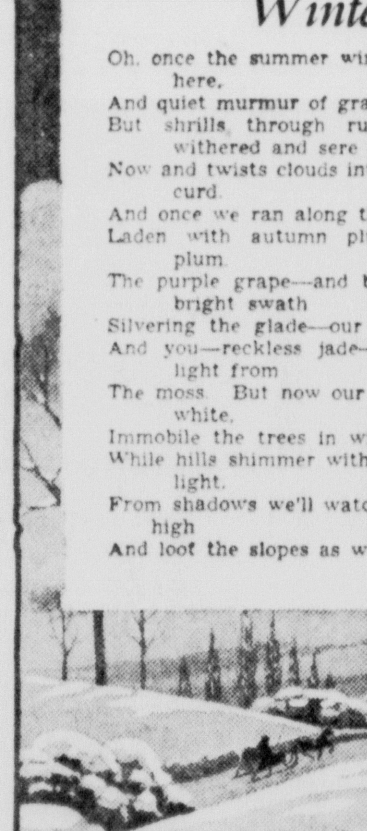
If the result of that should be a war of extermination in Europe, you can write it in your hat that no such thing can or will be attempted without our full participation in total overseas war on land or sea—surely in Europe and probably in Asia, at least at sea—and our paying for most of it.

With that in prospect, what would you call a present partial disarmament or delay in armament of our own Army and Navy? Our unarmed Army is much today.

What if Nazis Win?

Consider the other horn of that gamble. We postpone or dissipate our own armament and it does not prevent an invasion of England. Much of our equipment is captured or destroyed. The British Navy retires to base in other parts of the British Empire—it is folly to suppose that it will be surrendered.

Where do we stand then? More defenseless than ever. More than ever dependent on some other strength than our own; more than ever tied to a military and diplomatic policy of another nation that



## Washington Newspapermen Say FDR Purposely Avoided the Gridiron Show

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

President Roosevelt's absence on his Caribbean cruise furnished him with a first-rate excuse for non-attendance at the newspapermen's Gridiron club dinner a few evenings ago. Nevertheless, it's quite common talk among the capital's scribes that he could have shaped his plans as to be on hand at the feed if he'd missed it rather narrowly. The suspicious correspondents' theory is that he did it purposely.

### A Supporter Cannot Agree

From the Morgantown, W. Va. Post

The New York Post, staunch supporter of President Roosevelt and the New Deal, takes pointed exception to the arguments advanced by Mr. Roosevelt in support of his revival of the rejected St. Lawrence seaway and water power development.

With respect to Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that the St. Lawrence would provide a hiding place for American ships in time of war, the New York paper says that this country "does not need to add one linear foot to its present capacity for harboring in safe water all the shipping that flies the Stars and Stripes or is likely to fly them for years to come."

With respect to power, the paper adds that Mr. Roosevelt "forgets that if there is indeed urgent need for greater facilities for generating electric current, steam plants can be located closer to every focal point of large consumption and can be constructed far more expeditiously and far more economically."

In view of its previous support of Mr. Roosevelt and his projects, the New York Post cannot be justly described by the president as one of these "selfish interests" which he said were opposing the St. Lawrence project.

The world's record rainfall occurred in the Philippines in July, 1911, with forty-six inches in twenty-four hours.

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These Gridiron banquets generally are recognized as exceedingly important events and it's considered quite an honor to be invited to them. Probably the honor's the other way around when the invitee is as big an individual as our president. For all that, our presidents always have been glad to come, ever since the club's been in existence. F.D.R. himself invariably has accepted enthusiastically hitherto.

To be sure, at each succeeding feast the club's management makes it a practice to put on a program in connection with which the country's public men are lampooned terrifically, though good naturedly. Maybe a few of them have been a trifle stung occasionally, but, if so, they've been too good sports to show it. F.D.R. included. Indeed, victims of the joshing never could have afforded to manifest resentment. It would have made them ridiculous to do it.

But the general impression in Washington's news circles is that President Roosevelt has been pretty sore at the press since the last campaign. He doesn't say so, but his manner, at his conferences with the correspondents, has indicated it. In a number of instances he's been decidedly snappish in answer to questions they've put to him.

### Papers Opposed Him

It's understandable. The evidence was overwhelming that the newspapers predominantly were against his third election. Perhaps a newspaper is somewhat impersonal. However, the papers' Washington representatives also were against him, and they're individuals. During the campaign I had occasion to estimate that the National Press Club's membership, with which I'm very familiar, was eighty percent pro-Willkie. Practically everybody agreed with me that it was a conservative guess.

The administration evidently thought so, too, for it assigned State Secretary Hull to attend a club dinner, make a speech and convert us. That dinner was a flop. The entertainment committee had an awful time getting the auditorium filled. Absentees said they would not put up \$3 apiece for the performance.

After election, F.D.R. being a winner, he himself attended a dinner at the same club and drew a satisfactory crowd. The piece de resistance, though, was a huge case, displayed on an enormous easel, depicting F.D.R. holding up before him a tremendous champion-ship cup representing the United States, and underneath was the legend, "I've won it three times. Now, don't I keep it?"

They say that this specimen of art work annoyed F.D.R. exceedingly.

### Press Club Milder

Now the National Press Club's

jokes are mild in comparison with the Gridiron Club.

So if the presidential goat was driven semi-astay by even the former organization's little pictorial quip, it's imaginable that the critter's owner may have been downright hesitant to risk his pet at the Gridiron affair.

It likewise was advertised in advance that Wendell Wilkie would be a Gridiron guest. And Tom Dewey and others.

In short, there was promise of a performance that might strain F.D.R.'s sense of humor considerably if he were in the audience. And, had he been there, he would not have been exactly in the audience, either. Ex-officio he'd have been one of the performers, simply by looking on and listening.

The Gridironers had a grand time, anyway. It may be that they enjoyed it all the more because they reckoned that they'd scared F.D.R. into staying away from it. Of course, there's no proof that that's why he did stay away, but it's the explanation that the Washington newspaper boys offer. Their version is that that Caribbean cruise was just a subterfuge to dodge 'em without admitting that he didn't believe he could stand their horse-play.

## In Defense Of the Umpire

From the Johnston, Pa. Tribune

We propose three lusty cheers for Dr. William Lyon Phelps, long-time Lamson professor of English literature at Yale University. He has come to the defense of that most abused of public figures, the baseball umpire. "Umpires are a race apart, and I admire them," he says in an article which appears in the current *Rotarian Magazine*, an article devoted primarily to a eulogy of Ernest L. Thayer, author of the famous poem, "Casey at the Bat."

The exquisite humor of "Casey," believes Dr. Phelps, is in the fact that it is just what so many of us always know—that we can do a thing a dozen times in a row if nothing depends on it, but when we come up in the pinch, we strike out. Any duffer, he reminds us, can sink a dozen or more two-foot puts on the practice green but many a pro has blown his shot with a mere twenty-four inches between him and the hole.

But the surprising thing—and Dr. Phelps is noted for his surprises—is the fact that he comes to bat himself for the umpire.

"Although a few players have been convicted of 'throwing' games," he writes, "during the entire history of America's national game not a single umpire has ever been convicted or suspected."

It may be going a bit too far to say that no umpire has ever been suspected. We have heard the diamond arbiter called a thief, a robber, and a crook on more than one occasion, but we suppose that, more often than not, represented strong partisan feeling over a close decision rather than a serious doubt of the umpire's integrity.

At any rate, we are glad such a profound student of the game as Dr. "Billy" Phelps has said a good word in behalf of the man who calls them as he sees them.

### Factographs

Parcel post has been suspended to most European countries

## Mystery Encircles Removal of Body Of Napoleon's Son

By EDWIN C. HILL

In Paris, where the great of Les Invalides, eternally merged in a blue mysterious light, the only child of the Emperor Napoleon lies by his father's side. The Eagle sleeps with the Eagle at last.

The body of the Duke of Reichstadt who, at the age of twenty-one, died of tuberculosis in Vienna in 1832, nearly eleven years after his death on the Island of St. Helena, was taken from its long resting place in the crypt of the Church of the Capucines in Paris and delivered to Paris and the of Napoleon at the express of Herr Hitler.

### Mysterious Event

The event is somewhat mysterious to the man in the street. But it is a feeling that it was not a caprice on the part of the conqueror of France. Herr Hitler, as is known, feels a certain affinity to the great Napoleon. Like Napoleon he sees himself as sweeping away the rubbish of a moribund age and Napoleon swept away the last tigers of feudalism.

Perhaps Herr Hitler hopes the French people will see the return to Paris of the body of Napoleon's son as a symbol of peace which will allay bitterness, be a step toward tranquility.

Whatever the political implications may be, anyone who has descended into the dim and crypt where the members of the Hapsburg family have been buried for many centuries, must have a sense of satisfaction that the Eagle has been rescued from its grimy crypt where his dust-coffin lay with his Hapsburg who hated him because he was Napoleon's son.

### Grips Imagination

There is no touch or trace of magnificence in that cellar of royalty. No slightest gleam of refinement. Dark and gloomy, by the dust of centuries, it comes to rest upon another. There is a single spot in all Europe which grips the imagination as this dimly lit, utterly silent resting place of the royal dead.

There are two magnificent chambers in the crypt—the magnificently carved tomb of the great Empress Maria Theresa, and the gleaming white marble sepulchre of Franz Joseph and his tragic family. It need not be superstitious to be conscious, moving slowly that that place of the dead, of the dark curse pronounced against the Hapsburgs a hundred years ago, which time and fate fulfilled over and over again, until the war was drained to the bitterest end.—Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## The Real Farm Problem

From the Pittsburgh Press

Should farms be designed for efficiency in supporting population efficiency in producing crops? Under the surface of America, this question, with consequences so far-reaching they can't even be estimated, is being decided by the trend seems to be toward efficiency in producing crops.

farm machinery is making it possible to cultivate great areas with very little human labor. The efficiency of this machinery confines its usefulness to large acreages. So business and corporations are purchasing vast farm areas and operating them as a business. Or they are chasing machinery and vast farms within a radius of some five or 100 miles on a contract basis.

On the other hand, the Agriculture Department is trying to help the family farm as a way of life. It is trying to help farmers, their acres; trying to help them a little more land if they have enough to work out a living on economic basis; trying to help them and farm laborers as farmers of their own.

If all the farm families in the country were to have their farms, even enough land to them a bare subsistence, the commercial, large-scale farm would have to be halted.

Should this be done? The Agriculture Department is not prepared to say. It is not trying to help at the moment, though H. R. Tamm, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, inclines to the view that new land brought into production, such as that which will be ready in the Columbia River should be confined to family farms.

One department economist suggested that farmers form co-operatives to work the land on a large-scale basis the way commercial enterprise is doing. Other suggestions include all sorts of for the individual on the small, who can't quite make ends meet. Meanwhile, for grit and fortitude we recommend the American tenants who are trying to buy for themselves under the Bankers' Jones Act. The Government is lending them money for the purchase and other money for operating expenses. But they are struggling changing farm economy, and world at present without markets.

This makes all the more worthy the record which shows delinquents on the land-purchase loans amount to only 2.6 per



## THE DAILY STORY

# NO OTHER PLACE

About an Old Man and a Secret and How He Kept It  
Even from the People Who Knew Him Best

By EILEEN BURKE

Ask almost anybody at the Stateville Penitentiary and they'll tell you about Old Mike. Yes, they knew him, they'll tell you—everybody knew Old Mike. But nobody knew much about him until after he left. He kept his early life locked inside the bars of his heart as tightly as the world had kept Old Mike locked behind the bars of Stateville for nearly 50 years.

The only person to whom the old man had ever told his story was

his own—it was the hope which transcended every other dream in his life.

At 17 he left the orphanage to become a carpenter's apprentice. In school the teachers considered him a drawing remarkable. He wanted to be an architect and to build homes—his own home. Often he sat up all night, working on his drawings, erasing, tearing them up, starting over again. Going from one job to another and from one rented room to another.

they said to her he never knew. She came to him one night and told him quietly, with dry eyes, that she couldn't marry him but that she was leaving her heart there with him because she wouldn't need it any more. She had discovered that some people could live without hearts.

About a week later he learned that they had taken her to a hospital for mental cases. It was two months before the doctor would let him in to see her. It was a ghost of her who walked back and forth and back and forth, first knowing him and then not knowing him.

He read of her death in the paper. First, he went to his desk, uncovered the long blueprint of a house, tore it into shreds and burned the shreds into ashes. Then he went out and bought some shells for a revolver.

For a week, black newspaper headlines shouted about the "vicious" murder of the town's most prominent lawyer. Jealousy, they announced, was the motive of the young architect-murderer who gave himself up immediately to the police.

The jury said "Guilty." The judge said "One hundred years."

A hundred years in Stateville prison. About five years ago they

called him to tell him about his parole. It was coming up in a month.

A week later Old Mike tried to escape from Stateville. Of course, they caught him. It was a hastily planned attempt and they got him before he was off the prison grounds. However, that nullified his parole and nobody could understand why he had done it.

But Father Meyers explained that Old Mike had tried purposely to be caught so his parole wouldn't go into effect. He didn't want to leave prison.

"It's one kind of a home, father!" he had confided, "there can never be another kind in the world for me. I want to stay here."

And Old Mike did stay there. Until the day he left for another world about a month ago.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Monday: A poet and a young girl in love. "One Afternoon," by Maureen Daly.

About twenty-five percent of the Americans who take their vacations by automobile choose their vacation spot upon the recommendations of friends.

The raccoon usually "dunks" its food to wash it.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

### A PLAY WORTH KNOWING

SUCCESSFUL play as declarer requires knowledge of a lot of little devices which do not apply except with the greatest of infrequency, but which are invaluable when the right situation does exist. Some brilliant thinkers are able to figure these out for themselves in many cases, but even they, to say nothing of the great rank and file of pretty fair performers, are better off for knowing a bunch of them. Specific knowledge cannot fail as often as brilliant thinking can, when unaided by it.

♠ A Q 10 9 4  
♥ A 10  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ J 3

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ 5 3  
♦ A K 9 4  
♣ 10 4 2

♠ K 7 5  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 10 7  
♣ A 9 6 5

♠ J 8  
♥ K Q J 9 7 4  
♦ 6 2  
♣ K 8 7

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass

After West peeled off two diamond tricks and led a third for East to ruff and South over-ruff, the declarer saw that he was certain to lose a club trick and therefore could afford no losers in

spades. He also read East as surely holding the spade K, in order to have had enough for his bid of clubs. Thus the spade finesse was definitely marked to lose.

South remembered, however, a canny device that had been taught him years ago by Wilbur Whitehead, of revered memory, and he tried it. To the fourth trick he led the spade J and overtook it with the A. This made it clear as a bell to East that the J was a singleton. When South then led the spade 4 from dummy, East was equally sure South intended to ruff the trick if he covered, which would set up the whole suit for South. So East played low. He was duly astonished when the 8 won that trick.

With spade losers prevented, South then took in the dummy's two trumps, discarded a club on the diamond Q and led a club. East won that with the A, but the show was over then for his side. South was home.

**Your Weed-End Lesson**

Do you understand the form of coup in which a player ruffs to shorten his own trumps, so that he can use the dummy's trumps to furnish an unblocking discard from his own hand—or vice versa? Can you set up a working example of it? Can you think of a good name for this form of play, which is one of the rarest and prettiest in the game and yet has never been dignified by a title?

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## Tobacco Blamed

For Many Things,

Physician Says

Has Definite Effects on  
Some Organs; Not as  
Harmful as Thought

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Tobacco is an easy thing to blame for nearly anything that happens to be the matter with you or especially happens to be the matter with some member of your family whom you think smokes too much. It undoubtedly has definite effects on different functions and organs of the body but recent research has tended to show that it does not do as much permanent harm as was once claimed. In sensitive people it sometimes upsets digestion, especially in those who chew tobacco.

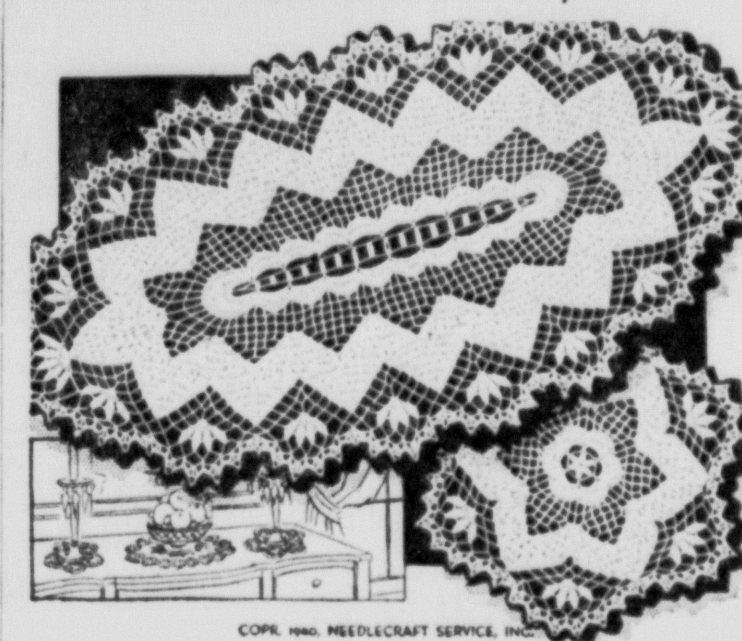
One definite action of tobacco is to cause a spasm of the small arteries and this, under certain circumstances, may be so definite as to require that its use be stopped before permanent damage occurs. Two conditions in which such a contingency may arise are angina pectoris and disease of the small arteries of the feet which is known as Buerger's Disease.

### Spasm May Be Serious

Angina pectoris is almost certainly due to spasm of the arteries which supply the muscle of the heart. When these arteries become narrowed and inelastic due to the process of aging, such spasm may be very serious. "Angina" means pain and attacks are characterized by a severe pain under the breastbone or in the region of the heart.

In studying a group of patients who had angina with reference to their habits in regard to tobacco, a committee of physicians found that angina in those under fifty is definitely increased by the use of tobacco. Approximately eighty per cent of men between the ages of forty and fifty who had angina were smokers, whereas in the same age group of men who had no angina, only sixty per cent were smokers. Taking a group of people who actually had angina and comparing them with those who did not have it, there was about three times as much angina among smokers as among non-smokers. After about

These Pretty Doilies Are Easy  
To Crochet, Laura Wheeler Says



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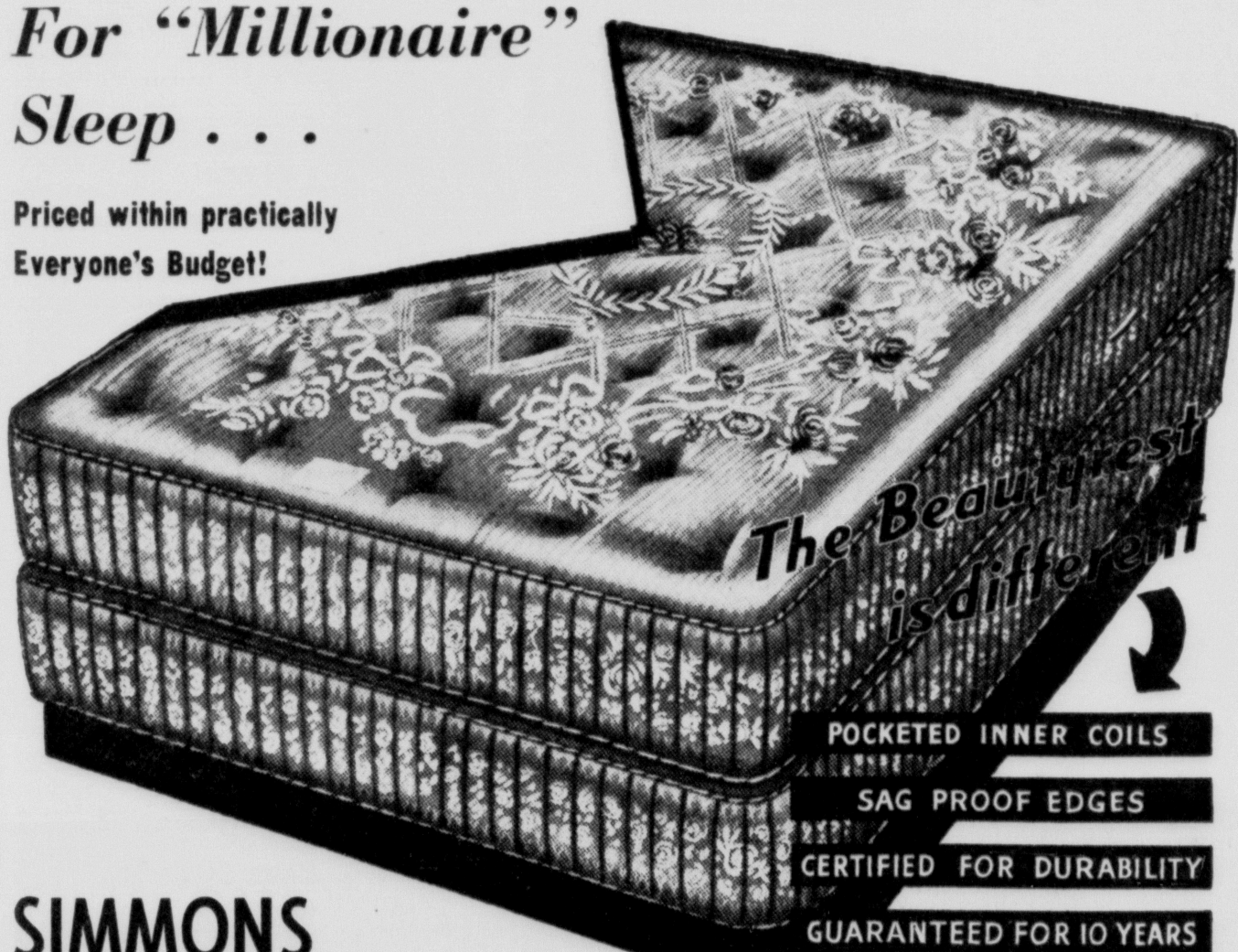
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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Engagement of Miss Ruth Marquis To John Olin Durst Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Marquis, of 514 Cumberland street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Marquis, to John Olin Durst, son of Mrs. Margaret S. Durst and the late Olin F. Durst, of 109 Brad-dock road.

Miss Marquis, who is one of the most popular members of the young-ster social set, was graduated from Allegheny high school in the class of 1935 and attended Catherman's Business school. For the past four and one half years, she has been employed at the Citizens Finance Company in this city.

Mr. Durst graduated from Keyser high school, Keyser, W. Va. in the class of 1934 and later graduated from the McAllister school of em-broidery in New York city. He has been associated with Hafer Funeral home for the past three years.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Students Present Program

A Christmas assembly was held yesterday afternoon in the Fort Hill high school auditorium with a program presented by the music de-partment. The A Cappella choir, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Schree, sang a portion of Child Jesus, a Christmas cantata by Joseph Clokey.

The program opened with a med-ley of Christmas carols by the string quartette. The Junior Glee Club, made its first appearance of the year singing "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" by Mendelssohn.

The soloists on the program were Anna Avers, Marilyn Markel, Marg-ery Hinkle, Jean Ellis, Evelyn Bur-ke, Alfred Britten, Eugene May-hew, Robert Riter and Donald Mc-Clellan.

The accompaniments were played by Jane Keister and the Scripture was read by Jeanne Hazelbrook.

As a very enjoyable part of the program the 1940 football squad pre-sented Coach John A. Long with a silver trophy in appreciation of his work in developing fine sportsman-ship. Captain McGill spoke of the team's determination to give their coach the wish of his heart—the Thanksgiving game and in addition as a tangible evidence of their ap-preciation the silver coach's trophy.

The junior high assembly was held earlier in the day. The well-known "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens was presented by the Little Players, under the direction of Miss Lillian Boughton and Miss Marie Park.

The principal characters in the play were Kenneth Bishop, James Lane, Edward James, Lois Clark, Paul Malampy, James Scott, Wil-liam Foley, Shirley Sapp, Robert Measey, Stanley Bishop, William Clark, Vivian Strieby, Norma Cole, Robert Crabtree, Edward Eyer and Betty May.

The Christmas Scripture was read by Nancy Dice and announcements were made by Shirley Turner. The opening exercises were led by Jean Corrick.

## Scouts Plan Party

A play entitled "Grumpy Santa Claus" will be given this afternoon at Memorial hospital for the chil-dren patients by Girl Scout Troop No. 5 of the Centre Street Metho-dist church. The troop held a jingle party Thursday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street.

Refreshments were served by Mary Ann Heinrich, Margaret Lan-caster, Betty Sloan and Waneta Hunter, to Barbara Coleman, Shir-ley Nichols, Carol Myers, Shirley Wilson, Ruth Jean Rinker, Sue Ka-mens, Greta Hersch, Dorothy Hut-cheson, Sara Keller, Elaine Symmons and guests. Miss Florence Ann Schlot and Mrs. B. M. Kamens, and leaders, Miss Myrtle Lee and Miss Harding Baber.

## Events in Brief

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will hold a card party at 8:45 o'clock this evening in the Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street.

Laddie Timko and his Orchestra have been engaged to play at the Shamrock Club dance which will be held New Year's eve at Crystal Park. The orchestra will feature Dorothy Holt, Marjorie Zais and Edith Fisher lead in the sale of the tickets.

Miss Eloise Witt will serve as the new president of the Semper Fidelis Class of St. John's Lutheran church. Anna Avers will be the new vice president. Helen Noble, secretary, and Roberta Giesman, treasurer.

Mrs. George W. Hartung was hostess to the Sunday school group of St. Luke's Lutheran church Thursday evening at her home, 324 Columbia avenue. Present were Mrs. L. Middlecamp, Mrs. M. Sowers, Mrs. Charles Chrenoweth, Mrs. Fred Beck, Mrs. A. D. Sutton and Miss Anna Hartman.

Secret sisters were revealed and new ones chosen for the coming year at the meeting of Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100 of the Daughters of America, at the meet-ing Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Haffer, 230 Arch street. Gifts were exchanged.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor are inviting the members of the First Baptist church and all others who worship with it to "Open House" on New Year's eve-ing in the parsonage, Bedford street. A number of fine improve-ments have been made in the par-sonage recently by the church. The

## IS ENGAGED



Ruth Frances Marquis

The engagement of Miss Ruth Frances Marquis to John Olin Durst, both of this city, is an-nounced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Marquis of 514 Cumberland street. The wedding date has not been selected.

Rev. and Mrs. Saylor will be as-sisted in receiving by their daugh-ter, Miss Jean Saylor.

A new addition has been built to the El-Da club on Braddock road, operated by Mrs. A. J. Crom-well. The formal opening of the rose room will be held tonight.

## Personals

Miss Jean Saylor, supervisor of music in the public schools of Char-lotte, N. C., will arrive today to vi-sit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Bedford street, Miss Saylor will re-main in the city until January 6.

Miss Virginia Blair, 782 MacDon-ald terrace, is home from Mary-land college, Westminster, to spend the holidays with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bloom, of LaVale, are in Daytona Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Biggs and daughter, Maryland Virginia, of Houston, Tex., are in the city spend-ing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Biggs, of Ridgeley, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Eyer, Park Heights.

Mrs. Peter H. Krelight, 74 Greene street, is visiting in Clearspring and Hagerstown.

Eugene Mover, 467 Goethe street, is home from Lincoln university, Harrogate, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Keller, 406 Fayette street, are in Miami Beach, Fla. to spend the holidays.

Charles Sizer, student at Ran-dolph Military academy, Front Roy-al, Va., is here spending the Christ-mas holidays.

Robert Hascall, of Washington D. C., has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Robert Hascall.

Miss Nancy Robb, a student at Skidmore college, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will arrive today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Robb, The Dingle.

## Kidnaping Charges Will Be Placed Before Federal Charges

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 20. (AP)—Charges that three Hunting-ton residents kidnaped Durst Wil-son, 20-year-old Cincinnati, will be submitted to a special grand jury December 27. Federal Judge Harry E. Watkins announced today.

Azel Wyatt, 17, and Edward Wil-liams, 16, are prisoners in the Cal-bell county jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail each, while FBI agents said the third member of the trio, Sam De Lung, Jr., 18, would be returned this week from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Police Chief Lon Whitten said De Lung was implicated in the abduc-tion and a series of holdups in the Huntington area by Wyatt and Williams.

## Guard Officers Will Receive Instructions

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20. (AP)—Officers of the West Virginia National Guard will receive last-minute instructions before induction into active service at a conference December 28, Adjutant General William L. Hornor announced today.

Hornor said the officer personnel of the One Hundred and Fiftieth and Two Hundred and First In-fantry Regiments had been ordered to report in uniform for an after-noon lecture period in the House of Delegates chamber at the state capitol. A banquet will follow at a downtown hotel.

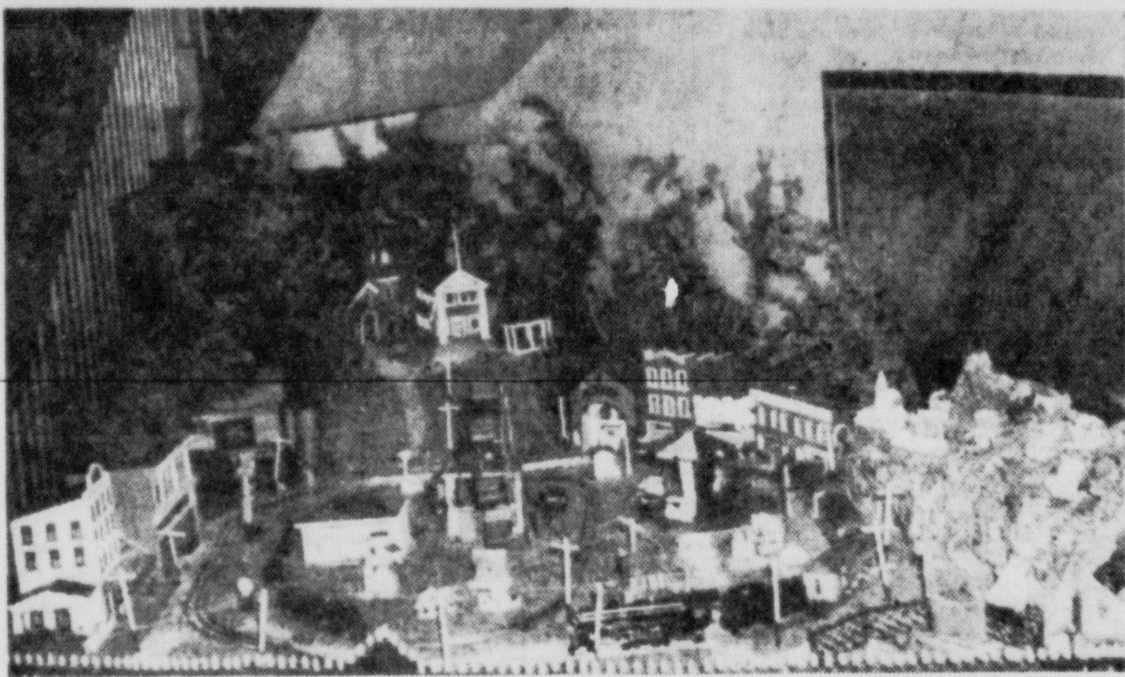
A representative of Fifth Corps Area Headquarters will instruct the men on new administrative tech-nique and other phases of active service.

The state's guard units are scheduled for induction in the early part of January.

Hornor said that "no more than four or five" officers failed to qualify for induction at physical examinations completed in Char-leston this week.

Kansas City grain mills grind be-tween 80 and 90 million bushels of Kansas wheat every year.

One high school in New York City has 10,000 male students.



—News Staff Photograph

**MINIATURE TOWN**—Complete with everything except townsmen the scene pictured is the Christmas yard set up in the foyer at LaSalle high school, North Centre street. Only unusual thing about this town is the presence of a ferris wheel and merry-go-round, but on second thought, maybe a circus was in town. The yard is brilliantly lighted.

## Shower Is Given For Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. May in honor of one of Hyndman's recent brides, Mrs. Robert Shaffer, formerly Miss Nellie May. The shower was sponsored by the bride's mother, Mrs. Millie May, and a sister of the bride, Mrs. Delos Shaffer, who acted as hostesses. Mrs. Shaffer received many lovely gifts. Refreshments appropriate to the Christ-mas season were served.

Among those present were Mes-dames Henry Shaffer, George Bush, Palmer Coughenour, Walter Cook, Earl Goad, Carl Devore, Martha Wolford, Robert Bruner, William Shaffer, George Holler, Elwood Shaffer, Earl Minnick, John Satzer, Nettie Evans, Mahlon Evans, Charles Holler, Lewis Mangus, George Stair, Julia Fischer, Clifton Beals, Wilbert Stauffer, Norman Baker, Harvey Stuby and the Misses Mil-dred Satzer, Geraldine Brotemarkle, and Betty Cook; all of Hyndman; Mrs. Angela Fowler, LaVale; and the Misses Dortha Lee Bishop and Dona Sutherland, Keyser, W. Va.

Most unusual thing about the town is the presence of a ferris wheel in the middle of the yard. A merry-go-round is nearby. Both are laden with light bulbs and throw off a pleasing color scheme when in motion.

Small houses with bright lights lend a realistic atmosphere to the town.

To the right of the town, "high" in the mountains can be seen an-other miniature town in the mak-ing.

Members of the committee in-charge of the Christmas yard un-der-taking are Brother Justin, Broth-er James, Lester Sibley, Thomas Grabenstein, George Doerner, John Bender, George Rossworm and Brooks Fradiska.

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The choir will also sing two special numbers Christmas morning at six o'clock.

Grace Baptist  
The Grace Baptist church choir will present its Christmas music to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include processional by Senior and Junior choirs; Christmas carols by Junior choir.

Christmas cantata "The Music of Christmas" by the Senior choir; Numbers include, Prologue, choir; explanation of the cantata, by the pastor the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr.; announcements and offering; "Holy Night"; "He Shall Feed His Flock"; solo, obligato solo and choir; Mrs. W. P. Copeland, soloist; "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus", bass obligato solo and choir; Joseph K. Trenton, soloist; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Women's two-part chorus and choir.

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Sunday, 5 p. m. At the close of the cantata, gifts of food and produce and cash for the needy will be col-lected.

Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Robert H. Mann and Rev. A. H. Robinson, and duets will be sung by Mrs. Mann and Miss Mildred Twigg, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Mrs. M. Monroe MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Willison, Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. Earl Avers and Mrs. Robert L. Critchfield. John Gridley will be the organist and accompanist. He will also play March of the Magi Kings, Dubois, and Jesu Bambino, Yon.

Numbers to be presented by the Choral Club and Girls choir in-clude:

"The Promise," "The Annuncia-tion," "The Apparition to the Shepherds," "The Adoration of the Shepherds," "The Star," "The Wise Men," "At the Manger," "Mary's Lullaby," "Song of Devotion," "The

candle-light Christmas service, "Child Jesus," by Joseph Clokey in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Soloists will be Miss Mildred Twigg, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Mrs. M. Monroe MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Willison, Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. Earl Avers and Mrs. Robert L. Critchfield. John Gridley will be the organist and accompanist. He will also play March of the Magi Kings, Dubois, and Jesu Bambino, Yon.

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Child Jesus," "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night."

Special Music Offered  
Miss Jane Luman will be soloist, and special numbers will be played by the orchestra at the Sunday meeting of the Duke-Hendrickson Memorial Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.

## County Commissioners Receive Greetings from Workshop for the Blind

The superintendent of the Mary-land Workshop for the Blind ex-tended greetings to the Allegany county commissioners in behalf of that institution.

The greetings were contained in Christmas letter which was read by James Stevenson, clerk to the com-missioners at yesterday's meeting.

## Our Christmas GIFT to YOU



Christmas comes but once a year—and so do values such as these! Just look at the BIG SAVINGS on fine foods for the feast! They're our gift to you—a practical way of saying "Merry Christmas" to the hundreds of families who shop here daily for all their food needs. Take advantage of these low, low prices to fill your Holiday menu from top to bottom — from a tender, tasty turkey to a perfect plum pudding.

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## Allegany Farmers Will Get \$21,000 From the A.A.A.

### Amount Is \$3,000 More Than Payments Made Last Year

Ralph F. McHenry, Allegany county farm agent announced yesterday that approximately \$21,000 will be distributed to 343 Allegany farmers who participated in the 1940 Agricultural Adjustment program.

The disbursements, McHenry said, will be made in February and March. The amount represents an increase of about \$3,000 over 1939.

Field supervisors, Mr. McHenry says, have finished checking compliance of county farmers with the program and most of the farmers have been to his office to sign application for reimbursement from the AAA. Those who have not applied are urged to do so at once, says.

#### Acreage Goal For 1941

The AAA has just announced the rates of payment and the national acreage goals for the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Mr. McHenry. The principal change makes available a greater share of the funds for use in carrying out approved soil-building practices and offers farmers the opportunity to carry out a more comprehensive conservation program.

The rates for computing soil-building practices during 1941 are as follows: Cropland in excess of special allotments per acre 70c; commercial orchards, per acre, \$1.80; non-crop pasture land per acre, 25c.

**Annual Appropriation.** As in previous years the payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the Agricultural Adjustment Act for 1939, and the rates are subject to revision upward or downward by 10 percent as an adjustment for participation when final payments are made.

The rates of payment offered for compliance with some of the special acreage allotments are lower for 1941 because of the larger part of total funds available for conservation practices; increase in funds for crops which have smaller acreage allotments this year; higher participation; and increased yields in the case of some crops, such as cotton. The goal for all soil-depleting crops is unchanged from 270,000,000 acres to 285,000,000 acres established for 1940.

## Home Economics Class Host To "Younger Set" At Christmas Party

Members of 9A-1 Home Economics Class of Fort Hill high school entertained the "younger set" Wednesday morning.

The class has been studying child care for the past month under Mrs. Imogene Watson and as its final "test" held a party for pre-school age boys and girls.

Santa Claus distributed presents and those left over were donated to a charitable organization for those less fortunate at Christmas. Pink and green pudding, orange and pineapple juice and cinnamon toast made the occasion a festive one. A lighted tree attracted much comment from the children.

Members of the class are Christine Alderton, Helen Bosley, Jean Cwick, Dorothy Daily, Ruth Ellen Dylon, Mary Jane Edwards, Mary Joe Irvin, Irene Everett, Martha Fink, Mary Ann Getzenbauer, Les Hanks, Juanita Hinkle, Doris LeHoffman, Julia Kilroy, Clara Bellargent, Nancy Moss, Virginia Owe, Esther Robinson, Ruth Ann Sen, Judine Shaffer, Lois Shriver, Belle Simons, Juanita Smith, Vio Lee Steele, Alma Lee Thos, Joy Wilson and Katherine Yare.

Little guests present were Mr. Daley, Nancy Bosley, Sally Ann Wagner, Eleanor Williams, Joe Tichnell, Ruth Anna Harding, Sandra Shaver, Shirley She, Earl Nixon, Glen Ray and Ben Yankee.

## Chemists of Three Plants Hear Address By Engineer

Chemists of the Celanese Corporation of America, the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and the W. Virginia Pulp and Paper company, of Luke, attended the regularly scheduled meeting of the W. Virginia Chemical Society last evening at the All Ghan Shrine club.

A guest speaker on the occasion was Whitney Weinrich, chemical engineer in charge of pilot plant development, of the Gulf Research Development Company, Pittsburg. His subject was "The Petroleum Industry as a Source of Raw Materials for the Chemical Industry" and proved interesting as well as instructive.

Richard R. Stizler was chairman of the meeting.

#### County Employees Receive December Salary Checks

Payroll checks were distributed to Allegany county employees yesterday in advance of the usual pay day which was scheduled for December 21.

The board of county commissioners sanctioned the change at last night's meeting so the employees could have their pay for the Christmas holidays.

## Nazlerod Home Damaged by Fire

### Blaze of Undetermined Origin Is Discovered Early Last Evening

Central and East Side firemen were called last night at 7:05 o'clock to the home of Robert G. Nazlerod, 433 Columbia street, where fire of undetermined origin broke out in a bedroom and caused approximately \$300 damage.

Water used to extinguish the blaze caused considerable damage to the living room of the five-room two-story frame building. A hallway was slightly damaged.

The fire apparently originated behind a dresser in the bedroom and it was believed a short circuit in the wiring caused the blaze.

East Side firemen, first to arrive at the scene, had to break an upstairs window to gain entrance to the bedroom, as no one was at home.

Nazlerod, a CIO organizer, said he left the house to go to a nearby store about ten minutes before the fire was discovered. He was enroute home when informed of the blaze.

## 105 CHILDREN WILL ATTEND PARTY AT KEATING NURSERY

Sisters in charge of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery are busy these days preparing for the annual Christmas party for children which will be held at the Baltimore avenue building Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Charles M. Stump, local insurance man, has agreed to carry out the terms of his contract to play the role of Santa Claus, the rooms of the nursery being attractively decorated, a large Christmas tree will be erected and each child will receive a stocking containing candy, nuts and fruits as well as a toy gift. Ice cream and soft drinks also will be served the kiddies.

Sister Mary, superintendent of the nursery, expects a gathering of 105 children to be entertained at next week's party.

The children will present two tableaux, "Silent Night" and the "Santa Claus Express" and will sing Christmas carols.

Sister Mary is being assisted by Sisters Andrea and Rosamond in arranging the program.

## Early Morning Blaze Brings Firemen to Metro Clothing Store

Firemen were called to the Metro clothing store, corner of Baltimore and North Mechanic streets at 12:55 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze in the basement, caused by the burning of empty cardboard packing boxes.

Police Officer J. E. Sherry discovered the fire and immediately sent in alarm which was answered by the company from Central station. Prior to the arrival of firemen, Officer P. J. Zawaski opened the cellar doors and succeeded in pulling some of the burning boxes out on the street where the flames were extinguished.

The fire was believed to be caused by the tossing of a cigarette through an opening between the steel doors leading into the cellar from Mechanic street. Chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze.

Joseph Feldstein is proprietor of the Metro store.

## Commissioners Oppose Use of Out-of-County Trucks on WPA Work

The use of trucks from out of the county on Allegany county WPA projects was disapproved yesterday at the meeting of the Allegany county commissioners.

Simon W. Green, president of the board, said the commissioners have received complaints from truck owners in Allegany county being used on the WPA work.

The WPA procurement division recognizes no county limits in soliciting bids for truck hire, said F. W. Springer, area WPA supervisor of Frederick. The commissioners, however, pointed out that they considered it unfair to pay for extra-county truck hire when the funds so expended must eventually be paid by Allegany county taxpayers.

## Six Births Reported At Local Hospitals

A son was born last night at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jared T. Clevenger, of Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffenberger, of Little Orleans, announce the birth of a son last night at Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nile Webb, 220 North Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashenfelter, of RFD 3, Bedford Valley, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

A son was born yesterday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoekman, 25 Mullin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Craze, 217 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Washed woolens will not shrink so much if warm water and mild soap are used, and the woolens are dried slowly.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY IS PRESENTED AT ALLEGANY HIGH

Alpha Delta Kappa presented its seventeenth annual Christmas play, "The Christmas Guest," in the Allegany high school auditorium yesterday morning with many parents and former students attending.

Two pages, Dixie Raifer and Betty Ann West, introduced the program following the overture, "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn," which was interpreted by the orchestra.

Doris Brant recited the theme of the program, the joy of giving, as Charles Oglebay played a violin obligato, accompanied by Ruth Milleson at the piano and Robert Troxell at the vibrocello. The audience joined in singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

Members of the cast were Helen Zembower, Earl Knott, Yvonne Rogers, Theoda Lee Kimpanek, Virginia Lee Robinson, Jean Hite and Homer Brill. The production was patterned upon the fifteenth century "Miracle Play."

"Mary's Lullaby," "Jeannette Isabella," and "O, Holy Night" were presented by the mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison.

Doris Brant, read the scripture which was appropriate for the Christmas season and the chorus sang "Silent Night."

Santa Claus was present and delighted the audience with the way he dealt with faculty members and students with regard to their eligibility to receive presents. Ralph Happe played Santa.

## JURORS SELECTED FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT

Chief Judge D. Lindsey Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster selected jurors for the January term of the circuit court from the traditional "little black box" yesterday.

Besides the two judges, bailiffs, a deputy sheriff, and several other court house attaches were present.

The forty-eight men whose names were taken from the box will report at the court house, Monday, January 6, at 10 a. m., when twenty-three will be appointed to the grand jury and twenty-five to the petit jury.

Those selected yesterday were: John E. Boies, John A. Habel, Roy W. Eves, Harry W. Rodenhauer, John T. Cregan, John P. Schellhaus, Thomas Davis, Robert E. Beall, Walter W. MacGregor, Joseph S. Collins, Joseph A. Rice, Eugene C. Landis, Nick G. Scarpelli, Thorne S. Twigg, Robert M. Shuck, Isaac M. Porter, Friend H. Rockwell, Hie R. Laughlin, Thomas W. Lloyd, Robert W. Linn, Walter E. Scheermesser, Harry Bogler, Paul O. Maurey, Charles V. Raley, Clarence A. Spitznas, Bruce D. Smith, and John J. Stump, all of Cumberland.

Clarence Litzberg and Charles A. Richards, LaVale; William H. Berry, Willard I. Moyer, and Robert A. Robertson, Lonaconing; Robert E. Lemmert, Solomon H. Brode, Sr., George W. Kretzburger, Ell L. Phillips and Arthur S. Meek, Frostburg; Elsworth J. Crump and Alexander Rankin, Mt. Savage; Isaac Morgan and George A. Little, Midland; Joseph E. Gerstell and William B. McComb, Westport; Emory A. Thompson, McCoolie; Benjamin F. Snyder, Barton; and Clarence E. Landis, Gilmore.

## Celanese Local Will Hold Kiddies Party

The annual Christmas party for children, sponsored by Celanese Local 1874, will be held tomorrow from 2 to 5 p. m., at 34 North Mechanic street.

President James A. Dundon will extend the address of welcome to the parents and children of the members and the event will start with a program of Christmas carols sung by the audience.

William Meagher is chairman of the committee in charge.

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## Fort Cumberland

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Harry Spiker, chairman of the local Legion post's Community Service Committee, announces. The baskets will be packed Sunday at the Legion home. The number of baskets to be distributed shows an increase over the 1939 total. Spiker said.

Other members of the men's committee are Robert C. Bowers, Russell Paupe, Robert Hanley, Mark Lazarus and Thomas F. Conlon. The women's auxiliary committee which will assist in the distribution is composed of Mrs. Effie Vogel, chairman, and Mesdames Ada Long, Catherine Moore, Ovelia Walker, Mabel Bogler and Alice Spiker.

**Party Christmas Eve**  
The Forty and Eight Society will hold its annual Christmas Party for children at 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve at the American Legion home.

Approximately 400 children are expected to attend.

Nat S. Guggenheimer is chairman of the party committee and his aides are Carl L. Radcliffe, Earl C. Willett and Michael J. L. Brady.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Cumberland, Md.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy who will be nine years old Thursday and I am in the fourth grade at school. I try to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a Northwest Mountie suit some story books and some clothes. Don't forget my brothers and sister, mother and father. Don't forget to trim our tree. Bring lots of candy, nuts and oranges.  
EUGENE GOWANS.

Cumberland, Md.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas please bring me a little train, a tricycle and a big red ball, also lots of nuts, candy and oranges. Please don't forget my little friend Hobart Readinger in Chaneyville, Pa. He wants a little toy coal truck and a tool set, also some nuts, oranges and candy. He is five years old.  
LESTER SMITH.

Lonaconing, Md.  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old and have been very good. I would like you to bring me

for Christmas a new outfit, a pair of gloves, a baby bed, a doll, a Doctor set and a nurse set, pair of bedroom slippers, a story book, a bingo game, a pair roller skates, a new dress, two new layettes for my other dolls and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please trim my tree, and I hope you can come in your sleigh. Thanking you kindly.  
BETTY E. POWELL.

Cumberland, Md.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school. I go every day. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a balloon, tire scooter, a set of Lincoln logs, a new suit and anything you think would be nice for a little boy like me. Please remember all other little boys and girls and don't forget my Daddy and Mother. Thanks.  
PAUL RICE.

Cokeston, W. Va.  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I try to be as good as I can. For Christmas I would

like for you to bring me a book bag, a jigger-bag, a nurse set, a pair of mittens, a watch, some games, candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget the poor children. Your little friend,  
WILDA ARNOLD.

Potomac Park, Md.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy and so to school every day and try to be real good. For Christmas I would like for you to bring a car just like daddy's with extra tires in case of flats. Please Santa don't forget my little friend Joy Bishop who wants some duck pins so he can learn to bowl. Also please don't forget to trim our tree and my stocking will be hanging by the fireplace. Thank you Santa.  
JACKIE WELLER.

Lonaconing, Md.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl six years old. I am in the first grade in school. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a doll, a stove, a bath room set and some books, also a pair of roller skates, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,  
FLORENCE MARSHALL.

Cumberland, Md.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy just two years old. I would like for you to bring me a drum, horn, pair of

boots, a tricycle, and a Christmas tree. Please don't forget mother and daddy. EDGAR T. KOLB, Jr.

Cumberland, Md.  
Dear Santa—I am a very little boy eight months old. As this is my first Christmas, would you please bring me a nice walker, a pretty teddy bear, a new suit, a red ball, a new legging suit and don't forget my brother who is ten years old and trying to be a good boy.  
GEORGE R. MCCOY.

Grantville, Md.  
Dearest Santa Claus—We are six little poor children, four girls, ages five, seven, twelve and fourteen, and two boys, ages two and nine years. Santa please don't forget us this year, as Daddy has no money to get us anything. We won't ask for much, but would like to have some candy, nuts and oranges for Christmas. Also bring us some shoes and dresses, used ones will be all right. We would be glad to get any old toys and clothing you can find for us. Santa please bring baby brother who is seven months old a rattle or something, as he has nothing to play with and don't forget mother and dad. Your little friends,  
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the Constitution of the United States of America.

### Unprecedented Action

"This unprecedented action coming from a CIO Convention is abominable and revolting to any sense of fair play."

"Why this controversy? Possibly we of the Clothing Workers were too honest and too clean in believing the words of the National President of the CIO, Philip Murray, when he said 'Stop quibbling.' By-gones are by-gones and 'Let us all get to work.' We, in good faith meant to forget all differences of opinion. We went to work with open hearts. But the other camp, in a tacit agreement with the fellow travelers, must have retained the venomous poison in their veins, and a knife in their sleeves."

"We of the Clothing Workers, of the Textile Workers, of the Steel Workers, some of the Shipyard Workers, and the rest of the industrial delegates who associated themselves with our protest at the CIO Convention, were certainly not aiming either directly or indirectly to smear anybody. On the contrary, we stood on our feet and demanded that democracy shall not be made a mockery of by anyone. Certainly we were not looking for mud, but as long as mud was being slung let it be thrown in the proper direction, where the fault and abuse lies."

### Minority Group Protest

"This expression, minority group, is also used to deceive the people and general membership of the CIO. The number of the delegates who walked out of the convention is immaterial and irrelevant. The percentage, as calculated by the astute Secretary Katz, is ridiculous. The true facts remain that in proportion to the revenue paid in per capita tax, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America proved to be one of the major organizations in the CIO; possibly double the number of the Mine Workers Union. The Textile Workers Union, another major organization of around 10,000, is three times larger than the Mine Workers Union."

"If the majority has to be constituted by the small local unions, the 2 by 4, who send a great number of delegates in order to pack the Convention, then this is a virtue which I do not envy a bit. In fact, I detect it. The figures in the books of the secretary will corroborate the above statements, and will definitely show the true picture of the entire prearranged events."

"In reality, for whose benefit does Mr. John T. Jones make this assertion? I have never rated Jones to be a fool. On the contrary, I have always thought that he was a shrewd politician. But, when, after he has arrived at this stage of the game, and makes his baseless assertion 'strong resolution,' it will make me and many more of our mutual friends dubious and suspicious as to what actually Jones is trying to hide or conceal."

"Well, let the facts speak for themselves. Following is the resolution presented by The Newspaper Guild of Washington and released by Mr. Dolphin, chairman of the Resolutions committee:

### Resolution on Americanism

"RESOLVED, that this Convention adopt as its position the statement of John L. Lewis that:

"The Congress of Industrial Organizations is an American institution dedicated to the attainment of its well-defined economic and social objectives."

"We yield to no man the right to challenge our Americanism on the Americanism of the organizations which at this moment we represent; and those who infest the columns of the public press with their vile fulminations, saying that the policies of the CIO are conceived, endorsed, and supported, and administered by Communist philosophy, or Nazi philosophy, or Fascist philosophy, or any other philosophy, they lie, and be it further:

"RESOLVED, that this Convention reaffirm its unshakable belief in our democratic American ideals and institutions, and our unqualified support of American principles as expressed in the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, and our unwavering loyalty to the American flag which, we remember, though others may have forgotten, stands for Liberty and Justice for all."

"That we will do everything in our power to protect our American democracy from all subversive elements and all other enemies foreign and domestic;

"That we call attention to the fact that there are many millions of Americans today who have been denied their rights to life and liberty, and the livelihood without which the pursuit of happiness is an empty phrase;

"That we therefore solemnly pledge our continued effort to achieve the full promise of the American way of life, of civil rights and an American standard of living, for all American people."

"That a strong CIO, pledge to maintain and improve the living standard of the working people of our country, is the first guarantee of the full preservation and extension of American ideals and institutions."

Attempt To White-Wash CIO  
"Note: At least, the word 'Communism' is back again in the resolution of the Guild, which word, was omitted when the resolution was read at the convention. . . . But, what does this resolution express? To any intelligent reader, the resolution is an obvious attempt to white-wash and absolve the CIO that has been guided and controlled by the various isms. What

a beautiful piece of distortion, of the original resolution R-25 adopted at the CIO Convention in Atlantic City. Of course the Fourth of July stuff, with the drums of Americanism, the waving of flags, and the reference to the Constitution, and all the rest of the meaningless and empty phrases which snake up the balance of the resolution, which, in my humble opinion, was composed with a sneer on the faces and contempt in their hearts."

"Let us look at the contrast between the resolution introduced by the clothing workers, a verbatim copy of resolution R-25, introduced by Thomas Kennedy at the National Convention of the CIO in Atlantic City, and unanimously accepted by the convention."

### All "Isms" Condemned

"WHEREAS the Congress of Industrial Organization, at its convention in Atlantic City, November 18 to 22, 1940, unanimously adopted the following resolution: (Resolution R-25):

"The Congress of Industrial Organization is an American institution dedicated to the attainment of its well defined economic and social objectives."

"In the words of President John L. Lewis, 'we yield to no man the right to challenge our Americanism or the Americanism of the organizations which at this moment we represent; and those who infest the columns of the public press with that the policies of the CIO

their vile fulminations, saying are conceived and endorsed, and supported, and encouraged, and administered by Communist philosophy, or Nazi philosophy, or Fascist philosophy, or any other philosophy, they lie."

"We neither accept or desire—and we firmly reject consideration of any policies emanating from totalitarianism, dictatorships and foreign ideologies such as Nazism, Communism and Fascism. They have no place in this great modern labor movement."

"The Congress of Industrial Organization condemns the dictatorships and totalitarianism of Nazism, Communism and Fascism as inimical to the welfare of labor, and destructive of our form of government."

"The Congress of Industrial Organization must organize the unorganized and build up and strengthen our unions. We must work for a greater and better America. In this great task we must not be diverted by strange, foreign doctrines opposed to our concept of industrial and political democracy."

"There is room for all of us in this great movement to work for these noble ideals and sound objectives."

"We highly recommend that the Congress of Industrial Organizations continue to carry on in the spirit of real American trade unionism to secure economic justice and social security and to make of this

country a better place in which to work and in which to live."

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Maryland and D. C. Industrial Union Council endorse and adopt this resolution."

"This is what I call courage. Mr. Jones, to have, in plain English, the 'guys' and to affirm our faith and to defend it with all our heart and soul. Normally, you and I would agree that this is a good American action and a good action for the labor movement. This is in the true

sense the very strong resolution which you as a delegate to the National Convention approved in Atlantic City, and turned down in Hagerstown, Maryland. Well, if the Resolution R 25 was a good resolution for the national CIO, then why is it not a good Resolution for the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council?

"This is simple enough even for a child to understand. In brief, the resolution of the Guild has two versions. The version in Cumberland, Maryland, is that the Guild

Resolution is an anti-Communist and is to save the world from all the rebels."

"In New York City, the same resolution carries a different tone, and enjoys the blessing of the Communist party and its newspaper 'The Daily Worker,' which in the edition of December 17, 1940, carried this front page title:

"Maryland CIO Reaffirms Stand for Democracy, Rejects Red-Baiting to split the convention by lumping together Nazism, Communism and Fascism." On the same the 'Daily

Worker' has this to say editorially:

"In rejecting this resolution, the Maryland-District of Columbia CIO was performing a service to itself and to its members. It was making the road easier for carrying out the program of organization and progressive policies adopted in accordance with the decision of the recent National CIO convention at Atlantic City."

"The real victory, if there was any victory, certainly does not be-

long to John T. Jones or to John Dolphin. Normally they are very good Republicans, and law-abiding citizens. The marriage of convenience with the Communists at Hagerstown resulted in a setback to the national policy of the CIO. This means that the policy of John L. Lewis, Philip Murray, Thomas Kennedy, Sidney Hillman, and all the others who concurred unanimously in this statement of principle of the CIO, was also defeated under the leadership of President John T. Jones."

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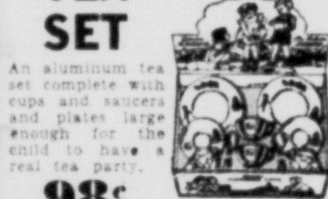
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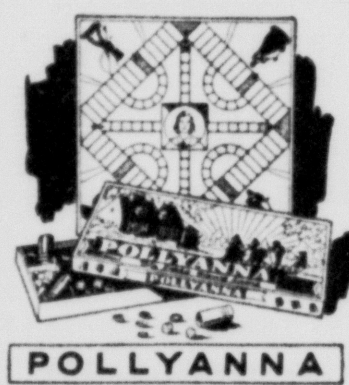
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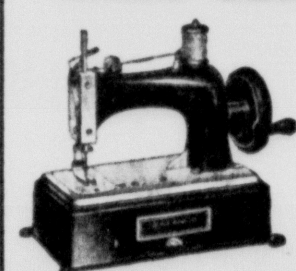
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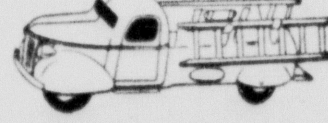


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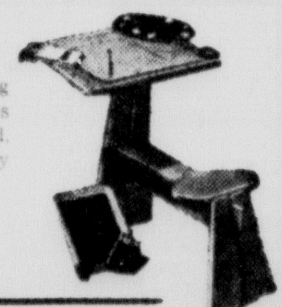
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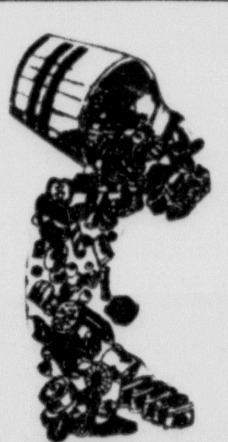
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Princess Hard Mix 5-lb. can 79¢

Choc.-Covered Brazil Nuts, lb. box 29¢

100% Filled Center Mix lb. 15¢

Brilliant Hard Mix lb. 10¢

Fancy French Creams lb. 12 1/2¢

Handmade Clear Toys lb. 19¢

Pop Corn Balls each 5¢

Creamy Chocolate Drops lb. 10¢

Sunday School Chocolate, 1/2-lb. box 12 1/2¢

Calif. Budded

Large Brazils lb. 19¢

Fancy Mixed lb. 17¢

Nuts Walnuts

Delicious California

## Fruit Cocktail

Oven Fresh

### BREAD

Choice of 10 Kinds

2 large loaves 15¢

GOLDEN KRUST 5¢

Sliced Loaf

## TOMATOES-Standard Quality

Quality Evaporated 10 tall cans 59¢

Pumpkin Fancy Golden 2 large cans 15¢

Surprise Mince Meat 2-lb. jar 25¢

3-oz. class 10¢

Citron-Orange-Lemon Peel 46-oz. can 19¢

Grapefruit Juice lb. 25¢

R. & R. Plum Pudding

Choice California

## Peaches 2

large No. 2 1/2 cans 19¢

large No. 2 1/2 cans 23¢

## Fruit Cakes

Supreme

1 lb. size 35¢ 2-lb. size 69¢

California Pressed

Figs 3 8-oz. pkgs. 25¢

Van Dyke's Pitted

Dates 6-oz. pke. 10¢

Freshly-Roasted

COFFEE

Our Best 2 lb. bag 31¢

BANNER DAY 3 lb. bag 35¢



## Meyersdale Girl Receives Honor At Music Festival

Miss Georgia Di Valentino  
Plays Second Violin in  
State Orchestra

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Miss Georgia Di Valentino, of the Meyersdale high school orchestra, received high honors at the recent state orchestra festival, it was announced yesterday. Miss Di Valentino, who plays second violin, received second chair after the try-out at the Erie festival.

Approximately 170 musicians from sections of the state of Pennsylvania attended the music festival, the finale of which was a concert on the last day of the meeting, with Lawrence Stitt, music instructor of Indiana State Teachers College as the guest director.

## White Gift Service

The Christmas season will be ushered in at Amity Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday morning, 10:30, when the pastor, Rev. Nelson C. Brown, will preach upon the theme, "Christ in My Heart."

At the evening worship hour, 7:30 o'clock, a "White Gift Service" will be given. Special music will be given by the adult choir and children's chorus. In addition to the "White Gifts," an offering will be taken for the Orphans' Home Greenville.

On the evening of the twenty-first, with a reconstruction service will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 o'clock. The young people's choir singing, and in addition there will be singing of carols by the congregation and a program of candle-lighting.

## Christmas Services

Christmas services in St. Philip's Episcopal church will be conducted at 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve, when an organ recital will be given by Miss Frances D'Amico, followed by the singing of Christmas carols by a specially selected choir. At midnight the pastor, Rev. T. Miller, will celebrate high mass, which will be sung by an augmented choir with the following program: Introit, Gregorian; Kyrie, Jaws; Gradual and Alleluia, Gregorian; Credo, Jaws; Gospels, Gregorian; Adagio Fidei; Traditional; Sanctus and Benedictus, Jaws; Agnus Dei, Jaws; Communion, Gregorian.

Other masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8 and 8:30, with high mass at 9:30 a. m. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn D'Amico, with Miss Frances D'Amico at the console. The services will be in charge of the pastor, assisted by Father Bertrand Brookman, O. C. Cap. of St. Fidelis' College, Harrisburg, Pa.

## Band Plans Concert

The Meyersdale Community Band Sunday evening will play a concert on the streets of the town. Director Nat La Cava has made provision for a special brass sextet to play Christmas carols in the hall and in other parts of the town at the conclusion of the band concert on the streets.

The Christmas eve service planned for 11 p. m., December 24, at the Lutheran Church has been arranged that at the stroke of midnight a fanfare of trumpets will sound from the belfry of the church heralding the coming of Christmas.

These Christmas heralds, under the leadership of Nat La Cava, will then play a number of selections appropriate to the occasion. The service in the church auditorium will then be continued with an impressive service of "carols and candles" under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Howard K. Baker.

## Club Builds Home

The recently organized Meyersdale Ski club has completed the erection of a club house on the summit of the Allegheny Mountain overlooking the picturesque Canyon. A few miles east of Sand Run, the club now has a charter membership of fifty-five but the water will remain open for membership until early in January, when an organization will be effected by the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business. Danny Clapper, Meyersdale merchant, is the leading contributor in the enterprise.

The club house is located along the old "plank road," which was built during the days of stage coaching on top of the Sand Patch turn-off of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which is the highest elevation of the Allegheny Mountains in Pennsylvania.

## Personals

Edgar Berkley and daughter, Miss Janet Zerfos, Rockwell, and Mrs. M. C. Hare and daughter, Patricia, Garrett, returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends in Pittsburgh. Miss Patricia, however, returned in Pittsburgh as a patient of the Allegheny General Hospital.

Sally Hay, returned last evening from a visit of ten days with Frank Stotler and children, York, also paying a brief visit

## Mt. Savage Methodist Church Plans Series of Christmas Exercises

Special Music, Carols and  
Party Arranged for Sunday and Monday

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 20.—Yuletide ceremonies will begin in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Special Christmas music will be played and carols will be sung.

A contralto solo will be sung by Miss Myrtle Lewis, and Miss Lillian Deffenbaugh and Mrs. J. Orville Kefauver will sing soprano solos. The Rev. George D. Sampson will give a brief address.

Christmas morning services will be held at 6 o'clock. After the Christmas music and prayers, the annual Christmas message will be given by the pastor.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. A program consisting of brief skits, recitations and songs will be presented. The public is invited.

## Santa Visits School

In St. Patrick's school this morning Santa Claus made special visits to each classroom to interview the pupils and find out what they wanted for Christmas. In each room he was entertained with a variety of songs, dances and recitations, following which he distributed boxes of candy to all the children.

Santa Claus was accompanied by the Rev. Joseph Lane and at the conclusion of the visiting, the school children presented Father Lane with a very lovely Christmas gift. Each classroom had a large number of pre-school children as visitors for the affair.

## Students Give Program

The pupils of the Mt. Savage junior high school held a Christmas party this afternoon in the auditorium. A yuletide program was presented. The first part of the program was in charge of the ninth grade. The Scripture reading was given by Virginia Geiger and a play entitled "Christmas Surprise" was presented. "Joy to the World" and "Come All Ye Faithful" were sung by the ninth grade chorus.

The pupils of the eighth grade enacted a play called "Giving and Getting" and Miss Thomasine Gibson did a specialty dance of the "Christmas Fairy". The seventh grade entertained the audience with two brief Christmas dramas, "The Christmas Spirit" and "Along Christmas Street". Royden Weimer and Bernard Loar sang the "Christmas Story" and "The Night Before Christmas" was recited by Floran Beaman.

After the program gifts were exchanged by the students and teachers.

## Brief Items

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church held a Christmas party last night in the recreation hall of the church. The hall was decorated in laurel, pine and holly and the predominating colors of the decorations and the refreshments were green and red yuletide colors. Mrs. Dora Burch acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the guests.

The Girl's Hi-Y club of Mt. Savage were entertained last night at the home of Miss Virginia Lashley. Gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served.

## Personals

Mrs. Catherine Stevens is improving after a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bowers are visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Louella Houck will leave today to spend the holidays in Oakland and Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Minnie Sweeney is improving in the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, where she has been a patient for the past month.

Mrs. Daniel Houck and Miss Maud Houck are visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferner, Washington, D. C.

Miss Ada Jurbaugh, a former resident of Meyersdale, but for some time living in Greedick, left Tuesday for Palm Beach, Florida, where she will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Harry Ryland, Meyers avenue, returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, where she spent several days with relatives.

W. Cedric Miller, who is employed in Pittsburgh, is spending the week-end with his family.

Jack Brown, student in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, arrived here yesterday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boone Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baumgartner, of the local high school faculty, left today to spend the Christmas season as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deal, Detroit, Mich.

Edward Weld, who is attending St. Xavier Academy, Latrobe, is here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Weld.

## RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. W. Marshall Fatkin

Mrs. Fatkin who was married Thursday was formerly Virginia G. Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Morgan and the late M. F. Morgan, of Dudley Terrace, Lonaconing. Mr. Fatkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fatkin, of Luke. Upon their return from a honeymoon in Florida January 6, they will reside in Frostburg.

## Prizes for Best Decorated Homes Will Be Given

Campaign Is Sponsored by  
Petersburg Kiwanis  
Club for Third Year

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Three cash prizes will be awarded by the Petersburg Kiwanis club to the three homes in town that present the best display of Christmas lighting in the annual contest this year, as per announcement by Ralph Strawderman, chairman.

The best decorated home will receive \$10; second \$5, and third \$2.50, and registration must be made by Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in order to be eligible for any prize. This is the third year that the local clubmen have taken the initiative in lighting up the business section of the town, and the past has been successful. The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company aided in getting the lights displayed.

## Christmas Programs

Churches and other organizations in the county will mark celebration of the Christmas season with programs and pageants celebrating the birth of Christ.

"Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented at the Brick church Saturday night, Dec. 21. "The Bells of Peace" will be presented at the United Brethren church Sunday evening, and in the morning the children will present a varied program of exercises.

The Church of the Brethren will present "Christmas with the Home Folks" Sunday evening. "The Other Shepherd" will be given by the Dorcas Baptist church and the Petersburg church Sunday evening.

The Methodist church will give a program Sunday morning and the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon. The young people will present "A Star in the Sky" Sunday evening. Sunday night the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give a presentation of the Christmas story in Scripture and song. Tuesday evening the children of the Sunday school will present "O Little Town."

Petersburg Lutheran Parish will have a candle lighting service Monday evening.

The Rev. E. A. Kessler, pastor of the South Branch Circuit, announces that there will be programs at Mt. Carmel Sunday evening; Lahmansville Monday evening; Mayville Tuesday evening; Corner Thursday evening and Mt. Carmel December 29.

## Personals

Richard Keiter who is attending college at Ada, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother.

Pioneer Bridge club met last evening in the home of Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Mrs. J. G. Swinbank, Sidney, Nebraska, who has been here for three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cokerly, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Mary Sue VanMeter, student nurse, Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter.

John B. Baker, Quantico, Va., will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. R. W. Baker.

Junior Bearcamp, Durgon, was taken to the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday evening for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid who spent several days visiting relatives at Middleton, Md., have returned home.

Mrs. R. N. Young has moved to her newly erected home in Jefferson Heights addition.

## Pinto Church Will Present Christmas Cantata Tuesday

Mennonite Choir To Sing  
"A King Is Born"; Service Starts at 11:30

CRESAPTOWN, Dec. 20.—Under the direction of Mrs. Harry Barton and Mike Livingood the Pinto Mennonite church, near Cresaptown, will present its annual Christmas cantata, "A King Is Born," Tuesday night, beginning at 11:30. Those taking part will be, Mary, Theresa Bennett; Joseph, Bob Johnson; three Wise Men, Willard Collins; Junior Yoder, and Kenneth Blaich; shepherds, Charles Liller, Junior Bennett, and Bill Yoder; angels, Virginia Dayton, Betty Helmick, Mildred Blaich, Velma Yoder, Violet Albright, and Hilda Kidwell; reader, Anna Dayton.

The choir will be made up of the following sopranos, Viola Johnson, Mrs. Claude Yoder, and Alice Blaich; altos, Mrs. Harry Barton, Mrs. Walker Liller, Mrs. Edith Abe, tenors, Mike Livingood, Wesley Collins, and Robert Blaich, and bass, Walker Liller, Earl Blaich, and Robert Dayton.

Bethlehem children will be played by Eva Mae Barton, Doris Livingood, Janet Abe, and Georgia Helmick, and Isaiah the Prophet by Royal Abe.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church.

## School Gives Operetta

The first Christmas Operetta ever presented by the Primary Department at Cresaptown school was given Thursday night. The play took place in a toy shop, where the young mother, Virginia Lee, showed her acting ability when she took her daughter, Helen Borrer, who played her part extra well, shopping. Here they met the Personal Shopper, Dolores Sherwood, and the Floorman, Jimmie Long, who handled their part with equal ease. Judith Ann Johnson, Jo Ann Sacks, Glenda Royce, Connie Bluebaugh, Nancy McGreevey, James Dawson and Mary Louise Imler also merit recognition for their good performance.

The operetta was marked by picturesque costumes, unusually outstanding in color and variety, some of them being Christmas trees, blocks, bears, bows and bells, candles, and peppermint canes. It was directed by Miss Lois Williams, assisted by Miss Helen Prichard, Miss Violet Hoffa, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Miss Thelma Hadley, Mrs. Mary N. Alderton, and Miss Helen Parker.

## Present Program

"The Golden Messengers," the Rev. J. L. Hughes, pianist, and the Rev. L. M. Mechtly, musician and song leader, representatives of the Charlotte Bible Institute, Charlotte, N. C., presented the Christmas program in music and illustrated it with crayon drawings at the Calvary Tabernacle Friday night. Among the instruments used were the golden saxophone, musical saw, bells, straight saxophone and clarinet.

## Personals

The Sunday school Christmas program of the Methodist church will be presented Sunday morning in the primary department.

A birthday dinner, honoring Miss Emma Jean Frankenberg and Robert Jones, was given Sunday evening at the former's home.

Helen McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKenzie, returned to school this week after being ill since the opening of the school in September.

Mrs. Kate Rhodes has received word of the illness of her son, Elmer, who is in the Navy School of Music, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Livingood, and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Yoder spent Thursday and Friday in Harrisburg, Va.

The Mary-Martina class of the Methodist church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCusker, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Thomas Page has returned from New York and will spend several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Hedrick.

Edward Lewis, a student of Asbury college, Wilmore, Ky., is spending several weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis.

Colleen Barton, Phyllis Livingood, Junior Yoder, and Kenneth Blaich, students at the Eastern Mennonite college, Harrisonburg, Va., returned home Friday and will spend several weeks here with their parents.

Mrs. Dave Griffith, Frostburg, is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frankenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberg.

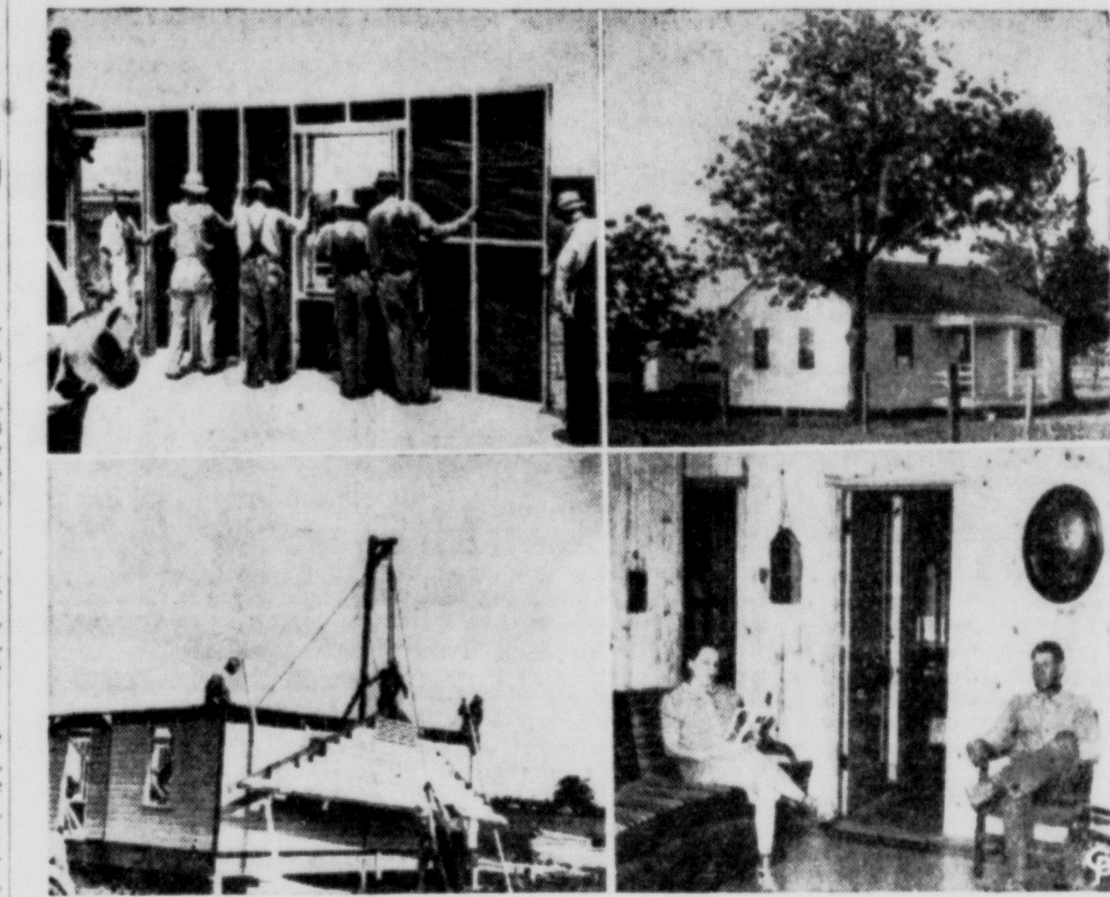
Homer Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Denosch and Ray Spencer have returned home after spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harold Ream and Mrs. Lawson Knotts, Crelin, have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Raymond Poland, who is employed here, is spending several days at home with his mother in Augusta, W. Va.

Glenn Stouffer, who has been a patient at the Allegheny hospital for several days, returned home Wednesday.

## Building Homes for Defense Workers



Utilizing mass production methods, the federal government plans to build hundreds of these houses for defense workers, beginning at the naval powder factory, Indianhead, Md., where work on some 600 workers' homes starts soon. Prefabricated, the houses are built in a single day. Top left, the first panel taken from the truck and used as a brace for other panels. Lower left, with walls up, the cable ends are hoisted into position. Roof trusses are stacked at right, the complete house. Lower right, a corner of the interior. The homes, costing \$2,400 to \$3,000, will be rented for low rates, just enough to cover construction and maintenance costs.

## Westernport Girl Will Be Married Christmas Day

Miss Dorothy Linkswiler  
Will Become the Bride  
of Ralph Fiske

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 20.—Miss Dorothy Linkswiler, and Ralph Eugene Fiske, will be married on Christmas day at the Church of the Brethren parsonage at Accident, by the Rev. Arthur Scrogum.

Miss Linkswiler, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Linkswiler, of Westernport and is a graduate of Bruce high school. She is employed in her father's store.

Mr. Fiske son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fike, of Piedmont, is a graduate of Piedmont high school and Potomac State school, Keyser, and is employed by the Celanese Corporation.

They will reside on Spruce street, Westernport.

## P-TA Has Meeting

The Hammond street Parent-Teacher Association held its meeting last night at the school.

The program theme was, "The Child and the Christmas Spirit." The Rev. J. W. Hollister, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, led the discussion of "The Christmas Spirit in the Church." Miss Jane Botsford, county supervisor, of "The Christmas Spirit in the School," and Mrs. C. A. Beck, "The Christmas Spirit in the Home."

The fifth grade of the school dramatized the carol service.

## Brief Items

The Christmas entertainment by the school children of St. Peter's School Westernport, was given last evening.

The Westernport O. G. Club was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Abner Keys, Barton, with a Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged. The home was attractively decorated with the Christmas colors. Games featured the evening's entertainment. Mrs. John High won the prize.

The intermediate department of Hammond street school held its Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday morning. The fifth grade repeated the carol service, which was given Thursday evening for the Parent-Teacher Association. The fourth grade gave several dramatizations, one of which was the "Christmas Jewel."

The Church of the Brethren Choir under the direction of Russell Foster De Vore, will sing Christmas Carols, Christmas morning from four until six, at various places in the Tri-Towns. Later they are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Rogers for breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are former members of the choir.

The Westernport hill Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gerstler, last night, Maryland avenue. Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Derham, January 16; the meeting was followed with a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

## Personal

Mrs. Marion La Serte and son Wilson La Serte, and Edmund Getty, left today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. La Serte's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson, Leesburg, Florida.

## Frostburg Methodist Church Will Use New Amplifying System Sunday

Organ Chimes Will Be  
Broadcast for First Time  
from the Tower

FROSTBURG, Dec. 20.—The new amplifying system installed at First Methodist church will be used Sunday at 12 o'clock, noon, when a program of Christmas carols by the morning choir and music of the organ chimes will be broadcast for the first time from the church tower.

The carols will include "Three Polish Carols," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "Brightest and Best," "Song Noel" and "Gloria In Excelsis Deo."

The amplifying system will be used Christmas eve at 10:30 o'clock when carols will be sung by the evening choir and broadcast from the church tower. A Christmas eve candlelight service will also be held at 11 o'clock with music by the evening choir and a Christmas story "Christmas Candles Still Aglow" by Mrs. Thomas Elias.

Members of the evening choir are: Sopranos—Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Everett Grose, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Walter Plummer, Mrs. Edgar Grose, Mrs. Francis Plummer, Mrs. Gladys Odgers, Miss Martha Meek.

Also—Miss Eldon Powell, Mrs. Paul Powers, Mrs. Robert Harden, Mrs. Charlotte Folk, Miss Betty Meek, Miss Frances Hawkins, Miss Betty Jenkins, Miss Anna Lee Stark.

Tenor—Russell Price, Jesse Snyder, Walter Lee Plummer, Arthur Thomas.

## McKenna Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McKenna, 75, a former resident of Frostburg, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday, were held Thursday morning in Washington.

Mrs. McKenna, widow of Henry McKenna, was injured about 4 p. m. Sunday when the car in which she was riding on the outskirts of Cleveland, was struck by a car entering the main highway from a country lane. Other occupants of the car included her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin, and a neighbor of Mrs. McKenna.

Mrs. McKenna was crushed about the body and died Monday, 5 a. m. Mr. Tobin sustained a fractured skull and broken leg and numerous bruises about the body. Mrs. Tobin suffered from shock, both she and her husband being taken to a Cleveland hospital. The aged lady accompanying the party is reported in a critical condition.

Besides Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. McKenna is survived by the following children: Lawrence and Marguerite, Mrs. Katie Penn and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, all of Washington, D. C. After leaving Frostburg about twenty-five years ago, Mrs. McKenna resided in Washington until about two years ago when she moved to Cleveland following the death of her son, Joseph.

Funeral services in Washington were largely attended. Six young grandsons served as pallbearers. Frostburgers attending were Emmitt and James McAteer and Mrs. Thomas McGann.

The Secretarial Club of Beall high school held a special Christmas program, Thursday. The program was as follows:

"Christmas Greeting"—by the president, Gladys Dunn.  
Dialogue—"Boy Meets Santa"—Michael Mele and Joe Maler.  
Saxophone Solo—Lois Lough.  
Recitation—"The Typewriter"

## Christmas Music Will Be Given at Midland Church

Methodist Choir Will Present  
Annual Cantata  
Sunday at 8 P. M.

MIDLAND, Md., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Midland Methodist church, has announced the schedule for the holidays—Christmas will be observed in the Sunday school, Sunday morning with a cantata and a treat for the children.

At the 11 a. m. worship service, the choir will present special music and the sermon theme will be "For Unto You is Born a Savior." At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth League will hold an appropriate service. The choir will give the annual Christmas cantata, "The Manger Prince", on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Members of the church are asked to note the change in the time of the evening service from the regular time.

December 25 at 6 a. m., the annual Christmas services will be held. The story of Christmas will be told in scripture and song. The Sunday school, Epworth League and Senior choir are participating in the service. During the service there will be a white gift service for the church. The entire service will be a candle light service. The service will conclude at 7 a. m.

At Woodland church, the Rev. Young states the Christmas service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.; Shaft Methodist church, where the Rev. Young is also the pastor, will present the following program: Sunday morning at 11 a. m., the Sunday school will observe Christmas and at 7 p. m. the Christmas service will be held. Members are requested to observe that the regular meeting hour of 7:30 p. m. has been set ahead one-half hour. Christmas evening at 7:30 p. m. the Shaft Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program.

## Christmas Program

The annual Christmas assembly program of the Midland Grade school was held in the school auditorium this afternoon. In addition to the entire student body, a large number of parents attended. The program was as follows:

"Silent Night," entire assembly; scripture reading, Audrey Kamauf; "The Fairy Christmas Tree," a play, members of the cast being, Connie Little, Leah Chase, Pauline House, Ruth Williams, Lou Ross, Betty Fay Jones, Francis Andrews, Ruth Bringer, Shirley Green and Mary Ravenscroft.

"Christmas Candles"—Ruth MacFarlane, Caroline Wilson, Doris Gray, Betty Miller, Ethel Williams, Jerry Chase, Jimmy Jeffries, Dick Robinson, Jack Cutter, Bobby Weber, Stewart Blair, Jimmy Berry and Ray Clark.

"Christmas at the Mulligans"—Billy Hunt, Lillian Fleigle, Richard Gray, Hilda Bittiger, Marie Leake, Alma Miller, Raymond Beeman, Don Alexander, and Betsy Robertson.

"December's Lesson"—Madeline Harden, Jeannette Jones, Hazel Muir, Alma Briner, Marie Hadley, Marian Ross, Shirley Morton, Evelyn Beeman, Charlotte Barbour, Earlene Kroll, Sylvia Robertson, Richard Cutter, Allen Morton, Frank Fray, Richard Bringer, Edward Hawkins, Bruce Loar and Dolores Spiker.

"Poor Santa"—a recitation—Ethel Williams.

"Why the Chimes Rang"—a cantata—the story of the miracle of the chimes which were rung by angels when the most perfect gift was placed upon the altar at the Christmas time. Those in the cast were Charles Buckingham, James Edward Williams, Frank Denmore, Norman Jean Weber, Lillian Gray, and a group of lords, ladies and vocal chorus.

The program was concluded by the entire audience singing "Joy to the World."

## Broderick Rites Held

Funeral services for Frank Broderick, who died Wednesday evening, were held yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church with the Rev. Elmer T. Fisher, officiating. Pallbearers and flower carriers were Veri Ash, John Robertson, Michael Cunningham, Paul Thompson, Desales Maher, James P. Stakem, James E. Stakem, Joseph Jeffries and Patrick Manley. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg. Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. James Broderick and son, Morgantown, W. Va., John Broderick, Youngstown, Ohio, Lawrence Broderick, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Edwards, Pittsburgh, Pa., Catherine Broderick, R. N., Veterans hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Richard Cullen, Cumberland.

## Hunters To Meet

A special meeting for all hunters will be held in the Foremen's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All sportsmen interested in having better hunting laws passed in the coming session of the Maryland Assembly are urged to be present.





## Eight Men Are Rejected by Hardy Board

Defective Teeth Is Most Common Disqualification, Doctor Says

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Only four registrants passed the physical examination out of twelve who were called to report to the examining physician for the Hardy County Selective Service Board. Defective teeth seem to be the most common disqualification. The army required at least two molars on each side of the jaw for a registrant to pass the requirements.

Miss Bety Wise, secretary to the board, reports 286 questionnaires have been sent out to the 1162 registrants in the county. To date 181 men have been classified with fifty-five in Class 1A, the other 126 having been classified in the other three classes.

The Charleston office of the Selective Service Board notified the Hardy county board that approximately twelve trainees will be called from this county in January.

There have been twelve conscientious objectors to military service among the 181 men classified in this county so far, most of the objectors being members of the same religious faith. Of the twelve objectors, ten are in class III.

Three men are qualified at present to be sent from Hardy county. The local board will have about twenty per cent of the registrants classified.

## Officers Take Oath

Tom Gerard, Inkerman, newly elected commissioner of the county court was sworn in and qualified Tuesday before the court. P. D. Delawder, re-elected sheriff; William Keller, re-elected county assessor, and J. Harry Dolan, justice of the peace for Moorefield district, were also sworn in and qualified. All of the officials will assume office January 1.

## Business Is Good

Moorefield business houses report the best Christmas business so far this year of any year during the past decade. Retail business firms dealing in Christmas merchandise estimate sales at least ten per cent above last year's sales. Postmaster John Fisher reports receipts through his office at an all-time high and if present business continues will set a record. The postmaster also reports increased volume of incoming packages.

## Dogs Kill Deer

District Game Protector John Shanholtz announced yesterday that three and possibly five deer had been killed by hunting dogs during the past ten days. The carcasses of two doe deer and one spooked buck fawn have been found in the Trough and McNeill section bearing unmistakable evidence of dogs. The two bodies of other deer have not been found.

Shanholtz pointed out that a deer cost \$50 when stocked by the Conservation Commission and that each deer killed by hunting dogs depleted the stock for hunters and sportsmen by that amount, not counting their offspring by next hunting season.

## Courses Are Arranged

C. B. Hiett, Hardy county vocational agriculture instructor, announces that plans for the program of instruction in those crafts essential for national defense are being set up by the local board of education and the high schools in the county as fast as the information is available.

Courses which will be offered will be in the operation and care and repair of trucks, tractors and automobiles. Metal work, including simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping and machinery repairs. Woodworking. Elementary electricity, including operation, care and repair of electrical equipment.

Other advanced courses under the program will be instruction in machine shop occupations such as lathe work, drill press operation, bench work, aircraft sheet metal work and radio service and repair. The course is limited to out-of-school boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four. Mr. Hiett is now receiving applications from Hardy county youths for information and other data incidental to the courses.

## FOR RENT

Three room and bath apartment. First floor, private entrance. Heat. Adults. Phone Frostburg 223-J. Adv.—T-De-18-19-20 N-De-19-20-21

**Frostburg Rifle Club**  
**SHOOTING MATCH**  
Hoffman Lane  
Saturday Afternoon and Night; also Christmas Day  
Rifles or Shot Guns

## Garrett County Board of Education Estimates \$423,744 Needed for Year

County Commissioners Asked To Furnish \$177,015 of the Fund

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—The County Board of Education in its budget for the next school year estimates that it will need \$423,744 to properly carry on the work of public education in this county and has submitted this figure to the county commissioners asking the county to furnish \$177,015. The state furnishes \$246,729 through the equalization fund and other sources.

The request made upon the county commissioners is based upon the assessable basis of the county of \$20,492,322, and the state school law which requires the levying of fifty-one cents for current expenses of public schools. The estimated budget had to be in the hands of the county commissioners twenty days prior to the laying of the annual levy, which occurs January 10. All requests for capital outlay are above the fifty-one cents rate on each \$100 of assessable property.

For total current expenses \$331,239 is requested and of this amount \$104,510 is requested from the county. Capital outlay amounts to \$266,691, and debt service \$15,814, both of which must be paid by the county, if accepted.

Estimated cost of transportation of pupils is \$61,591, all of which is furnished by the state.

Principal among the items in the capital outlay is one for an addition to Accident high school for classrooms and an auditorium, sanitary facilities, etc., amounting to \$40,000. A plea for this addition was made Tuesday before the county commissioners at a special meeting in the court house when about forty people from the Accident community appeared and sought to reach an agreement with the officials.

The commissioners agreed upon a plan to provide the money over a course of four years, providing the legislature would allow the county to borrow the money. The legislature heretofore has been strongly opposed to bond issues in this county.

Other items in the capital outlay included three appropriations for purchases of ground for Oakland high school and one for Oakland elementary school, grading of lots in Mt. Lake Park and Loch Lynn, sidewalks at the Kitzmiller school; balance on Black Hawk new building; small additions to the Bethlehem and New Germany schools, an addition to the farm shop at Grantsville, two additional rooms at Oakland high to be built under N.Y.A. and other minor items. \$1,000 was asked for vocational education for national defense.

## Club Changes Name

The Young Men's Business club met last evening at the home of Charles L. Briner, Jr., president, and decided to call itself the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Invitations will be mailed after the first of the year to more than fifty business and professional men in order that they might participate in the work.

The organization intends to sponsor in the near future a recreation center for the younger generation, and more definite plans for this will be made after January 1, according to Mr. Briner. The first regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 15.

This makes three organizations in the town now for service and social betterment. The Oakland Rotary club has been active for a number of years and the Lions club is just beginning, having received its charter Monday night at a dinner meeting.

## Benjamin Yoder Dies

Benjamin Yoder, aged 77, died at his home near Gortner yesterday morning, December 18, following a stroke earlier in the day as he was busy with the chores about the farm.

Mr. Yoder had recently returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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Prince Franz Hohenlohe

Pictured in New York, where he is seeking a newspaper job, Prince Franz Hohenlohe, 25, described his mother, Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingsfuerst, as a "completely innocent woman with a foolish fondness for mystery. The princess, long famous as an international intriguer, was ordered deported by the United States Department of Justice.

land, where he had received treatment for appendicitis.

He was born in Wayne county, O., February 2, 1863, and moved to the Gortner community from Lancaster, Pa., in 1903. He was a member of the old order of Amish-Mennonite church.

He was twice married, his second wife Sarah Ellen Slabach, having died about eight years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Jonas Yoder, of Gap, Pa. and Noah Yoder, at home.

## Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Anna O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. O'Brien, of Deer Park, to Mr. Mose C. Miller, son of the late Charles Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Deer Park, has been announced, the ceremony having been performed Sunday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock at the Deep Creek Baptist church. The double ring ceremony was used by the Rev. W. B. Orndorff, pastor.

The wedding march was played by Miss Miriam Orndorff. The bride wore a navy blue suit with soldier blue accessories and wore a shoulder corsage.

Following the ceremony the couple, the Rev. and Mrs. Orndorff and family were entertained at the home of Miss Irene Thayer, at a wedding dinner at 4:30 o'clock. The couple will reside at the groom's home on the Glendale road, about ten miles northeast of Oakland.

## Portrait of Holt Is Added to Gallery

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A portrait of Governor Homer A. Holt, who will retire from office January 13, was added today to the gallery of former governors at the state capitol.

The governor posed for the study, by Leopold Seyffert of New York city, during the time he spent at a summer home in Lewisburg.

The portrait of Governor Holt and one of former Governor Kump, his predecessor, were hung in previously unused panels of the governor's reception room.

Kump's portrait had hung in the office of the governor's secretary. Paintings of other former governors also hang in the gubernatorial suite.

## Parsons High Students Present Yuletide Program

Affair Is Sponsored by Members of the Band and Girls' Glee Club

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Approximately 600 Parsons high school students enjoyed a Christmas program presented by members of the band and girls' glee club yesterday morning in the auditorium of the school. The program was under the supervision of Karl Wilson, director of music at the school, and featured group singing of Christmas carols.

## Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Laura Catherine Rhodes, Hartford, W. Va., to Homer Floyd Fansler, Hendricks, near Parsons. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday, December 8, at Point Pleasant by the Rev. Mark D. Shiflet, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rhodes, Hartford. She has been employed as a school teacher for the past seventeen years, having taught one year in Tucker county graded schools and the remaining years in the schools of Mason county.

She was attractively attired in a golden colored street dress with dark accessories. For the ceremony, the only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Ruth Singleton and Miss Frances Duffy, all of Hartford. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Smith home in Hartford.

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Evans, Sue Barr, Alice Pankhouser, Catherine Oldaker, Joanna Summerville and Lola Martin. Mrs. Dale Ridgeway was accompanist.

## Brief Items

The Rev. Earle N. Carlson, pastor of the First Methodist church, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the church held yesterday evening in the dining room of the church.

A Christmas play, "Behold His Star," will be presented by members of the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, at the church. The play is under the supervision of Mrs. Ruby Higgs.

At a meeting of the Grantsville Firemen last evening officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year. Nevin U. Broadwater was re-elected president; A. J. Yoder, vice-president; Charles O. Keller, secretary; Hayward P. Broadwater, treasurer; Henry L. Durst, chief; Nevin J. Miller, assistant chief; Ralph Giotfelty, second assistant chief; Nevin J. Miller, Harry L. Yommer and Harry Younklin, standing committee.

Delegates selected were J. R. Gnagey, John Prichard, Glenn Miller, N. J. Miller, and Henry L. Durst, while William Durst, Jonas Beachy, Hay-ard P. Broadwater, John H. Folk and Harvey Gortner were named as alternates.

**N.Y.A. Projects**  
Seven more applications of boys and girls in this section have been filed with Miss Doris Resh, Junior Interviewer for N.Y.A. employment. At present twenty-four girls and eighteen boys are at work under the N.Y.A. program at New Germany and upon approval of their applications, the new registrants will also be assigned to this project. The boys are engaged in making various articles of furniture for the cabins scattered over the New Germany forest area, while the girls are occupied with making curtains and other sewing projects to add

to the comfort and attractiveness of the cabins.

Lois Schaefer, who is a student at the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick, arrived yesterday to visit her father, Henry Hockman, Helen Felton, Letha Ann Hansford, Edwin Booth, Annabell Phillips, Jane Hamrick, Alma Bell Schaefer, during her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Faith, Ridgeley, Md., arrived this evening to spend the holidays here as guests of Mrs. Faith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Davis.

The Christmas service at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Sunday school will also participate in this service instead of their usual session. The Rev. Alvin J. Forty, pastor, will preside.

The Osmanli Turks are the ruling race of Turkey, but are in a minority of the population. They conquered Constantinople, and derived their name from their leader, Othman.

Floating rocks are found in the Tennessee river.

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# Many School Teachers Influence Home Life of Their Students

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

You and I know some teachers who know their children not merely as students at school. They know them as children, every one of them. They know them in relation to their parents, their brothers and sisters, and playmates. They know much about the emotional experiences of these children, their joys and sorrows, their fears. They know how the children are treated and understood at home. Great and wonderful are such teachers. Money cannot reward them for what they do.

As I said to those teachers, we need to exercise humility and the social graces in relation to parents. Teachers wherever we meet them, regardless of how they speak, regardless of how they are dressed, we shall make them feel at ease in our presence, knowing that we honor and respect them as persons worthy of our respect. The more people I meet who are really worth while, the more I am persuaded that the truly great person is the person who is so cultivated and refined that any of us feel comfortable in his or her presence. I can't imagine that any one ever felt ill at ease in the presence of Jesus when as the Master Teacher he walked among common folks like us here on this earth. His whole philosophy and life emphasized the sacredness of human personality.

Visit as a Friend

When we as teachers visit the home of a pupil, we shall go as cultivated guests earning the gracious welcome of the parents. You and I know some teachers who visit in the home of every child of their class. They go as guests. They set the stage so they are invited and welcomed.

If we teachers and parents always exercised toward others the niceties of social grace, how much more closely and effectively the school and home could work together. How much better and happier our children would be.

In Finland has recently received a million-dollar order from the Soviet Union for turbines and machinery for a power station to be built at Enso. (Enso is in the territory ceded to the U.S.S.R. by the March peace treaty.)

Before the Civil war the consumption of tobacco in the United States was less than four pounds per person in a year. Now it is more than eight and one-half pounds.

By a government order issued late in October, all foreign currency in Finland must be surrendered.

## MURDER MAKES A HERO

By ELLIOTT FILLION

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Moving into the large household of Miss Althea, her last remnant of sanity gone, was struggling wildly against Cary's restraining grasp. Mark, on his knees, was pulling papers and books from the fire smoldering fire.

**CHAPTER EIGHT**  
AT THE sound of that high-pitched voice, every one of us was startled into unnatural stillness.

"No, no," she said, "it would kill me to leave Purple Beeches. I won't touch anything again, I swear I won't."

"Like judge and jury in one, her father regarded her. There was no sign of relenting on his face."

"Get up off that floor," he ordered. "You're a woman, not a child. Stand up and answer my questions."

Tears of rage and fear were rolling down her cheeks. Not one more word did she say, but obediently, with Cary's help, struggled to her feet.

"Mark," the captain turned to his grandson, "how did you know SHE had the papers?"

"I didn't know, sir, but I remembered her peeking through the door at us several times while we were bringing the chests and desk down. From the first time it was mentioned, she has raved against Cary's book. She wasn't in the room with us, and after all her talk, wouldn't she have been there unless she knew something about the empty chest?"

He stopped, but the captain waved him on.

"Go on," he ordered. "What did you do?"

"I came to her door and tried it. It was locked. I'd never known her to do that before; we've always been welcome to come in when we pleased. I went around the stairs and in at the other door. She was piling all this stuff on the fire as fast as she could. I grabbed her and tried to hold her away while I pulled it out again; but I couldn't do anything alone, so I yelled for help. When I grabbed her, she yelled at me and raved like a fishwife until you came in. That's all."

"Well done, my boy. You acted while the rest of us stood around and blabbed like a lot of old women. I shan't forget it. Now," the captain swung again to his daughter—"I expected every moment to see his cane thwack her over the head—"What have you to say for yourself?"

The minutes during which Mark was speaking had given Miss Althea time to pull herself together. There was a fury defeated but unconquered in the shrewd gaze she fixed upon her father.

"Those papers in Cary's chest are mine," she stormed. "I told you so when I came home after he died. You wouldn't give them to me, so tonight I took them. They're mine. I tell you, mine, and I'm going to have them."

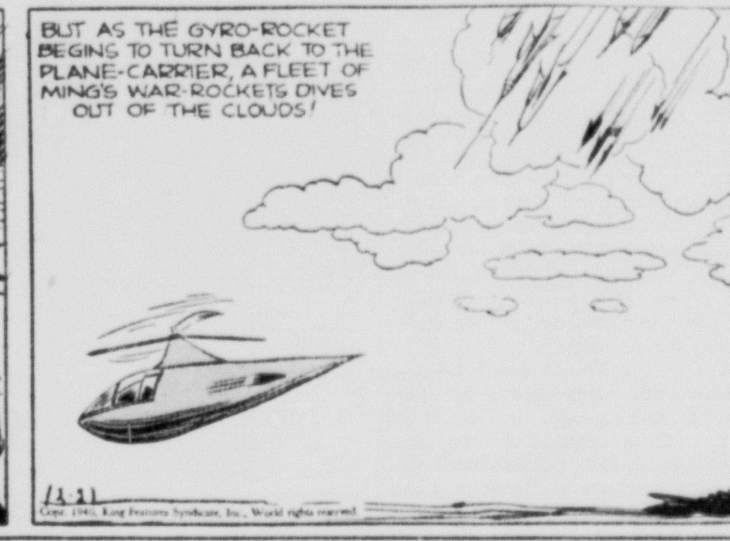
Wearily, he smiled back at me; then, he spoke again:

"Beulah, I am afraid your sister is demented."

(To Be Continued)



FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



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Wearily, she made her way from the room. She was over seventy, too old to go through such a scene. It must have taken toll from her aged body as it did from her father's.

As the door closed behind her, he crumpled and would have fallen to the floor but for Cary's supporting arm. Mark sprang to his cousin's assistance and, together, they carried him to an easy chair. Mrs. Gould, Janet and Kaye rushed to his side, and Cary hurried from the room, returning with a glass of brandy which helped to restore the captain's strength.

While the others were clustered around him, my attention was attracted to the pile of papers still lying on the hearth. From it was arising a wavering thread of smoke. I sprang forward and with both hands pressed the papers together until the last bit of smoke faded into colorless air.

"Good girl!" The thin voice croaked out the words. "Good girl, Nancy."

I thought he was speaking to one of the others until I heard my own name. I lifted my head and smiled at him. My hands were blackened from the charred edges of the papers, but for good or ill, I had extinguished the last spark of the creeping fire.

Wearily, he smiled back at me; then, he spoke again:

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"And a holiday bird, roasted to a golden brown, is also a traditional part of the festivities in many homes," says Miss Margaret McPherson, specialist in nutrition for the University of Maryland Extension Service. For the family that chooses geese or ducks, she has some helpful suggestions for stuffing and roasting the bird.

Both the duck and goose are fat

birds, so be cautious in adding fat to the stuffing. Celery, parsley, and onion are used as seasoning vegetables. Among the herbs, savory, thyme, sweet marjoram, and sage are favorites. Other good additions to the duck or goose stuffing are dried apricots, prunes, raisins, and tart apple cubes candied with sugar.

### Avoid Packing

Put stuffing in both the neck and tail cavities, but do not pack it. Then, draw the skin of the neck to the back and fasten it neatly with string or skewers, and sew up the opening under the tail. Tie the legs and wings close to the body with a string that crosses at the back where the marks will not show.

Start roasting the duck or goose with the breast down on the rack of a shallow pan, without water and without cover. Roast a five to six pound young duck at moderate temperature (350 degrees F.) for two to two and a half hours, or until the breast and thigh are tender when pierced with a skewer, roast a ten to twelve pound young goose at 325 degrees F. for three to four hours, or until tender.

### Must Be Turned

Ducks and geese are fat enough to be self basting, but they must be turned about every half hour to get all parts cooked evenly. If the bird is very fat, prick the skin during the roasting to allow the fat to drain out.

Slicing the breast correctly is a simple trick that makes for successful carving of the duck or goose. First remove the leg and wing on the side nearest you—just as for any other bird. Then make deep cuts in the breast (about 2 inches apart) through the skin and flesh and down to the bone. Start these cuts at the ridge in the middle of the breast and have them go down the side at right angles to the ridge. Then lift out the sections of the breast meat and you will have a layer of browned skin and rich fat on top of each. Repeat the carving process on the other side of the bird.

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## Leftovers Prove They Can Come Back



An attractive "disguise" for leftover turkey is this jellied turkey-cranberry loaf.

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER  
Art Feature Service Writer

Those "day-after" meals will slide smoothly on the heels of a holiday dinner, providing you plan it that way. The clever homemaker takes the tag ends of a feast and turns them into tasty menus.

Special leftovers sometimes go high-hat. Duck à la king, turkey souffle, oyster shortcake, lobster Newburg and mushroom croquettes often evolve from humble origins.

Here's a roll call of leftovers, and how to fix them.

### 1. Tomato juice or other vegetable and fruit juices.

Congral with gelatin, add peas, carrots or cauliflower, and serve on shredded lettuce with salad dressing. With fowl, fish, meat or hard-cooked eggs, this becomes a main dish. Mold in ring shape and fill with crab, turkey or ham salad. Make into a creole sauce and

### JELLIED LOAF

1 envelope un- 2 cups chopped  
flavored turkey  
gelatin 1 1/2-cup can  
1 cup mush- 1/2-cup mush-  
room juice round  
2 cups turkey 1/2 cup chopped  
broth celery  
1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons  
1 teaspoon 1/2-cup chopped  
grated onion green pepper  
1 cup

Soften gelatin in cold mushroom juice and dissolve in hot turkey broth. Add salt and onion juice. Cool and mix mixture thoroughly. Fold in chopped turkey, mushrooms, celery and green pepper. Pour into glass loaf pan which has been rinsed with cold water, and chill. When firm, place on a layer of cooling from cranberry sauce.

Serve hot on boiled rice, macaroni, mashed potatoes or stuffing, shaped into cakes and browned. Mix some cheese into the sauce and combine with meat or turkey balls.

2. Soup, clear or cream.  
Add vegetables, fish, fowl or mushrooms and make into casserole main dish.

Serve "Rabbit" by mixing in 2 egg yolks and 1/4 cup cheese for each cup of soup, heating until creamy and serving atop hot toast or crackers.

Put gelatin in clear soup, then congeal and cover vegetable, fish or turkey salad.

### 3. Turkey remnants.

A real treat for luncheon or supper party is TURKEY RING. Bake a rich biscuit dough in ring shape. Serve hot, filled with creamed turkey and chopped pimientos. Or spread out the dough, cover with thick creamed turkey and ham or mushrooms. Roll up and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven in a greased loaf pan. Cover with creamed vegetables, savory or tomato sauce.

### 4. Salads and dressings.

Plain or green salads can be served as appetizers when combined with fruits. Mix chili sauce or catsup into dressings and use as cocktail or meat sauce. Mixed with cheese, plain or fancy, they make tasty toppers for plain or fish salads.

### 5. Fruit puddings, holiday confections and cookies.

Reheat puddings and accompany with a different sauce. Orange, pineapple and lemon make a good combination.

Heat fruit cake and serve it topped by cranberry or other fruit sauce.

Add nuts, fruit peel and raisins to salad, stuffing, sauce, sandwich and dessert foods. These give a festive touch and increase vitamins.

### A New Soup

Something new in soup. Heat up four cups of seasoned tomato juice and, when steaming, pour over a pint of small oysters heated to the curling stage in five tablespoons of butter. Serve at once with toasted crackers, a big green salad and baked or fruit dessert. Here is an ample dinner menu not bothering the budget.

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## Tomatoes and Eggs

Here is a pleasing way to add variety to your eggs and toast for breakfast. Grease muffin tins and put one thick slice of unpeeled tomato into each section. Season with salt and pepper, break an egg on top of each slice and again season with salt and pepper. Put a small piece of butter on top of each egg. Bake in oven until eggs are set but not hard.

Serve on rounds of toast and garnish with parsley.

## Jelly Meringue

It doesn't take much to put a delicious topping on that plain pound or layer cake—just the while of one egg and one-half cup currant or other perry. Place egg white and jelly in a bowl and beat with egg-beater until stiff. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

## Leftover Tip

Mix two-thirds cup chopped cooked ham, two cups cubed bread, one-half cup cooked carrots or peas or

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ALL PORK Sausage	1 lb.	10c
Fresh Liver	1 lb.	10c
Fresh Pig Feet	1 lb.	5c
Beef Boil	2 lbs.	25c
COTTAGE Cheese	1 lb.	10c
Leg 'o Lamb	1 lb.	21c
Minced Ham	2 lbs.	25c
VEAL or LAMB Stew	1 lb.	10c
PREMIUM - STAR - PURITAN HAMS		21 1/2c
Whole or Shank Half		

green beans, one-half cup diced celery and two tablespoons each of chopped onions, parsley and pimientos. Use for stuffing a chicken, flank steak or shoulder of veal or lamb.

## A Novel Canape

A novel tidbit for your canape tray: Stuff crisp six-inch celery sticks with finely chopped turkey or chicken that has been mixed with minced pimientos, parsley and celery. Season lightly and moisten with mayonnaise or salad dressing.

## Breakfast Scapple

Make up your own breakfast scapple like this: Put a cup of chopped cooked pork into three cups of stiff cooked cornmeal mush. Pour into a loaf pan and chill until firm. Cut in half inch slices, sprinkle with flour and cook until brown in a small amount of fat heated in a frying pan. Use up this scapple within three days, and be sure to keep it stored in the refrigerator.

## Brown Meal Before Stewing

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# Allegany Noses Out Ridgeley Cagers 31-28

## West Side Quint Stages Rally To Win Thriller

McIntyre, Camper Center, Turns Tide with Two Late Field Goals

Washabugh, Lookabaugh Star for Hard-Hitting Ridgeley Team

On the short end of the score for three full periods, a never-say-die Allegany High basketball team staged a gallant finish last night at Campobello to hand Coach Bill Hannon's classy and hard-fighting Ridgeley High crew a 31-28 defeat in a savagely-played battle that had all the earmarks of an intracity tussle.

Donald McIntyre, rangy Camper center turned the tide in favor of the West Siders when he sent two quick field goals through the buckets in the last few minutes to turn probable defeat into a thrilling victory. Allegany was behind, 28-27 when McIntyre scored his first fielder on a neat pivot shot three minutes before the final whistle, and his second doubleheader seconds later clinched the game and concluded the scoring for the evening.

Campers show improvement. Coach Bill Bowers' Blue and White aggregation showed a decided improvement in its style of play over that of the Davis game which it lost last week, but had trouble locating the basket in the first two sessions. The Alleganyans didn't get into the lead until the fourth quarter when Kenny Sherman registered on a feed-in as the chapter began. That goal set off the fireworks which kept the 400 fans standing the duration of the period.

Sparkling for the losers were Forward Boo Washabugh, who carried off high-scoring honors for the evening with 16 points, and big John Lookabaugh, center, who was a tower of strength on the defense. Washabugh's dead-eye goaling kept the Black and White in the game and in front most of the time, and Washabugh was supreme in carrying out his assignment under the hoop.

The giant 200-pound center utilized every pound of his huge frame under the baskets and nine out of ten times he was the one who emerged from scrimmage with the ball. In addition he was runner-up scorer on the Ridgeley team with six points, and could have scored three times as many had he been close to being accurate on his pivot shot. Invariably he whirled and chucked the leather in the direction of the basket, but for the most part, his tries were short of their mark.

Sherman, James Star. Sherman and Bill "Jesse" James were the top bombers for the winners, the former banking the nets for 13 markers on a half dozen field goals and a foul, and the latter coupling three times from the field and once from the charity mark for a seven-point total. Sherman directed the West Siders' attack in flawless fashion and James worked his way through the bigger Ridgeley team for much-needed field goals.

Donald Dell, Allegany guard, although scoring only three points, turned in a fine defensive performance, being especially outstanding under the baskets. When Lookabaugh wasn't snagging the ball off the boards, Dell was doing the rebounding.

Ridgeley Takes Lead. Guard Jim Thomas sent the Black and White off to a flying start when he topped in a goal just as the contest got under way. Sherman countered for the winners, a minute later but Gene Abe converted on a set shot from the side to put the Hahnsen in front, where they stayed until the fourth stanza. Ridgeley built up a six-point lead midway in the second heat at 15-9, but Sherman and Dell came through with buckets to cut the margin at 15-13 with 35 seconds to go. However, Washabugh dropped in a two-pointed just as the whistle sounded to make the half score 17-13 in favor of Ridgeley.

The Bowmen outscored the visitors, 10 to seven in the third session, cutting the Ridgeley lead to a point at 24-23 at the conclusion of the quarter.

In the preliminary Allegany's girls were drubbed 33-8 by an alumnae outfit. Freda Bell paced the winners' attack with 12 markers, while Ruth Pradika, with two buckets, was the only one of the Blue and White sextet to garner more than one goal. The lineup:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.	Pts.
Washabugh	16	2	34
Lookabaugh	1	0	2
McIntyre	1	0	2
Camper	1	0	2
James	13	0	26
Sherman	13	0	26
Dell	3	0	6
Non-scoring	13	8	31
Referee—Rohr			

ALLEGANY GIRLS' GAME	G.	F.	Pts.
Pradika	12	0	24
Washabugh	7	0	14
Lookabaugh	2	0	4
McIntyre	1	0	2
Camper	1	0	2
James	1	0	2
Sherman	1	0	2
Dell	1	0	2
Non-scoring	13	8	31
Referee—Rohr			

## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—If boxing had a Commissioner Landis he probably would be busy right now investigating the Conn-McCoy Mutual Benefit Society, whose two members arranged things so they both would get a crack at Joe Louis. Or, in second thought, Joe Louis would get a crack at both of them.

The picture is a little hazy, but quite in keeping with the cobwebby reasoning of the fight game. In a good light it looks something like this: Billy Conn defeats Al McCoy, thereby promoting a Louis bout for McCoy.

McCoy then makes Louis look so bad that it is considered safe to offer Conn a bout with the champion. Following the natural sequence it might be expected that if Conn makes Louis look bad it would give McCoy another shot at Joe Louis. That might go on forever.

Anyway, it's just too sad about Joe Louis. The poor guy has slipped so far he must knock out his opponents now. He can't scare them to death any more.

They say he's slowing up so he looks like a lazy moolass. Imagine a guy being so weak he can't knock a man out every time he hits him.

Sure, he was meeting a market-fattened lightweight in McCoy. Sure, it took him five rounds to end it, and even then McCoy was in full possession of his faculties, although there might be some argument on that point as McCoy wanted to continue.

But these little guys, particularly if they adopt a submarine style, can be hard to tag even if they're just second-string players.

Possibly, or maybe it should be probably, Louis has slipped. Maybe he's ready to be taken by the first brave, stout fellow who can box a bit and punch a bit.

But who is this brave, stout fellow? Until he shows up and takes the title we'll have to concede that Louis is the best of the lot. Maybe it is a poor lot, and it must be when a light-heavy like Conn is rated right up there.

We don't quite follow Billy's reasoning in wanting to fight Louis right now. McCoy went the limit with Conn. Louis stopped McCoy in five rounds. Yet Conn wishes he had been in the ring with Louis instead of McCoy. It doesn't seem to add up.

Anyway, Louis is the champion and if there's anyone who thinks he shouldn't be all he has to do is to dig up someone to beat him.

He's beaten everyone they've put in front of him, and until some brave, stout fellow comes along to take the title he's top, despite the fact he's slipped so that his opponents say several rounds with him.

Moorefield Jackets Score Over Mathias

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Moorefield High Yellow Jackets, outscored seven to six from the field, converted eight of 16 fouls here last night to edge out Mathias High passers 20-19.

The Jackets took a one-point lead at 5-4 in the first quarter and were on the long end of a 10-8 count at the half and a 16-13 score at the end of the third round.

Bobby Bean cut the cords for half of Moorefield's baskets and added two points at the foul stripe for eight tallies. Charles Bean contributed seven markers with seven coming in the free-throw line. Mathias and See shared 12 of the "users' points. In the first game of the twin-bill, the Mathias kids defeated the local sextet 25-19. The boys' lineups:

MOOREFIELD G. F. Pts.  
Bean 10 2 22  
Copp 1 0 2  
C. Bean 1 0 2  
Harwood 1 0 2  
Holt 1 0 2  
Totals 14 2 28

MATHIAS G. F. Pts.  
See 12 2 24  
Mathias 1 0 2  
Sagers 1 0 2  
See 1 0 2  
Fugle 1 0 2  
Totals 16 2 30

Non-scoring: Hingardner, Referee—Bridges.

Romney High Tops Alumni in Opener

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Coach Bob Kyle's Romney High basketball team opened its campaign here last night by defeating a strong Alumni quintet in a low-scoring battle, 19-14.

The Kylemen took a 5-4 lead in the first quarter and remained on top throughout. During the last period, the Grads went scoreless after trailing 11-8 at the half and 17-14 at the end of the third frame.

Paul Hamilton was the whole show for Romney, the letterman accounting for five of his team's eight field goals. Corbin led the Alumni attack with six pointers.

ROMNEY G. F. Pts.  
Wagner 10 2 22  
Cousar 1 0 2  
Hamilton 5 0 10  
Thompson 1 0 2  
Holt 1 0 2  
Totals 19 2 31

Non-scoring: Milleson, Sanders, Mich. Referee—Heater.

## Navy Names Grid Captain for 1941

Robert S. Froude, End, Gets Berth Leading Next Year's Team

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 20.—(P)—Navy's football captain for the 1941 gridiron season is Robert S. Froude, 175-pound end, from San Bernardino, California.

He was elected after Ed Sims, a center, of Hapeville, Ga., who previously had been named 1941 captain was declared ineligible to play next season.

Richard Foster, Piedmont, Calif., wingman who captained the eleven this past season, is to be graduated February 7. Froude entered the Academy in 1938, playing end on the Plebe team that year. During the 1939 campaign he was Foster's understudy.

This year, Froude, a junior, participated in 6 of Navy's 9 games, starting against Notre Dame, Columbia and Army. By taking part in two victories over the Cadets, Froude wears two "N-stars," the Academy's highest athletic honor.

## Gene Tunney Gets Navy Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion who has been a Marine Corps private, lectured on Shakespeare at Yale, official of a bank, chairman of the board of the American Distilling Company, is now an officer of the Navy.

In a brief ceremony today Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz administered the oath to defend the constitution against enemies "foreign and domestic," and Secretary Knox presented the commission, which made the ex-champion Lieutenant Commander James Joseph Tunney, United States Naval Reserve.

He was informed that he would be called to active duty immediately as physical director and coordinator of physical education at the Navy's aviation training stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla.

Tunney was welcomed into the Navy by Knox as an "old, old friend."

## Berkeley Hoopmen Take Opener 24-16

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Berkeley Springs High basketball team, in opening the season this week at Capon Bridge, split even in a doubleheader with the local girls losing 28-14 and the Indians leading all the way to rack up a 24-16 victory.

In the boys' game, Michael of Berkeley and Watring of Capon Bridge each had seven points while the Capon Bridge girls were led by Oates with 14 points and Whitacre with 13. Swink accounted for eight of the local lassies' markers. The lineups:

BERKELEY G. F. Pts.  
Michael 7 2 14  
Watring 7 2 14  
Youngblood 3 0 6  
Willard 2 0 4  
Cros 2 0 4  
Totals 21 4 38

CAPON BRIDGE G. F. Pts.  
Oates 14 2 28  
Whitacre 13 2 26  
Miller 3 0 6  
Waring 1 0 2  
Bond 1 0 2  
Totals 32 4 64

Non-scoring substitutes: Berkeley Springs—Zito, Rector, Koser, Rector and Golden. Capon Bridge—Eaton.

## Keyser Scores 25-15 Victory over Bruce

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Coach John Shelton's Keyser High Golden Tornado passers outscored Bruce High hoopmen of Westernport in every quarter here last night to register a 25-15 victory, their second in a row this season.

The opening period was hard-fought with Keyser grabbing a 3-2 lead. At the half, the locals led 11-7 while at the end of the third session, the Tornado was on top 17-11.

Ed Burns, center on the Keyser quintet, took scoring honors with ten points on five field goals while the trio of Bill Gardner, Richard Duckworth and Tom Fashner accounted for all but one of Bruce's seven pointers. The lineups:

KEYSER G. F. Pts.  
Burns 10 2 22  
Wagner 3 0 6  
Cousar 1 0 2  
Hamilton 5 0 10  
Thompson 1 0 2  
Holt 1 0 2  
Totals 25 4 50

Non-scoring: Milleson, Sanders, Mich. Referee—Heater.

CHRISTMAS TRAPSHOOT

The Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club will hold a Christmas turkey shoot Sunday starting at 10 o'clock at the club traps. Gunners will compete for 41 gobblers.

## "Lefty" Gomez Is Taken Off Market

Vernon Gomez, Veteran Hurler Told He Will Go South with Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Vernon Gomez got a Christmas present from the New York Yankees today in the form of a promise that they would take him off the market and give him a chance to stick with the club through 1941.

The Yanks already had obtained waivers on their eccentric southpaw and were preparing to sell him to a National League club, probably the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But Gomez came to town from a hunting trip today and held a long huddle with President Ed Barrow, during which, in the words of Barrow, "Gomez sold me on Gomez."

"I decided to take him South with us," said Barrow, "and give him a chance to show what he could do. He weighed 180 pounds and looked fine. He said he hasn't had any more of those backaches and thought he could do us some good."

"Left-handers are pretty scarce and he convinced me it would be a good idea to keep him around a while longer."

McCarthy Delighted. Barrow said he telephoned Manager Joe McCarthy at his home in Buffalo immediately after making his decision and that McCarthy was "delighted."

Gomez evidently had been reading the papers and during the course of their conversation asked Barrow about bank if it were true that the Yanks were considering trading him to the Dodgers.

When Barrow admitted this was true, the fast-talking pitcher reached his greatest oratorical heights with a crack that this goofiness business had gone far enough without taking him to Brooklyn. His ardor went out.

Nothing was done about his 1941 contract, however, this matter being left until he works out at the Spring training camp.

One of the highest paid pitchers in baseball, Gomez was cut \$5,000 last year to an estimated \$17,000 and took it without a whimper. He was ailing most of the season and pitched only 27 innings in nine games, winning three and losing three.

Barrow indicated that a deal was still on the fire for pitcher Monte Pearson, on whom waivers also were obtained last month. The Cincinnati Reds are known to be considering him.

## Conn Holds Out on Louis Return Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Billy Conn wants to get the champion's end of the purse in case he succeeds in winning the heavyweight championship from Joe Louis. And so there was no action today on the signing of the bout or on deciding where it will be held.

Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, flatly refused to sign a contract just like the ones accepted by all of Louis's recent opponents. It called for a return bout within 90 days with Conn and Louis to share equally in the purse, each receiving 30 per cent of the receipts.

The customary division of a championship purse is 37½ per cent to the champion and 12½ per cent to the challenger. Both Conn and Louis will do better in their first meeting, according to the contract offered. It calls for 40 per cent to the champion and 20 per cent to the challenger.

Promoter Mike Jacobs answered Ray's protests over the split for the return bout by saying he could not afford to give the fighters more than 60 per cent of the receipts. If Conn should get 37½ per cent, that would leave only 22½ per cent for Louis and that probably wouldn't interest the Brown Bomber, who has salted away large chunks of money during his reign as champion.

Since neither Ray nor Jacobs would yield during today's conference, members of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission were able to get any reply to their suggestion that the bout, which probably will be held in June, should take place in Pittsburgh.

'Red' Brown Named Elkins High Coach

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 20.—(P)—Robert N. "Red" Brown, restaurant manager and ranking tennis player, was named to succeed Frank C. Wimer as coach of basket ball and track at Elkins High School for one year.

Wimer, a captain in the National Guard, will leave Elkins next month in command of Company G, Two Hundred and First Infantry, for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for a year's military training.

Brown was appointed by the Randolph County Board of Education last night. He is a graduate of Elkins High School, Davis and Elkins College, and coached at Tygart Valley High School, Mill Creek, for six years. He was the State intercollegiate tennis champion in 1930.

The board did not appoint an assistant coach or a football coach.

Wimer had been athletic director at the school for more than 20 years.

## Stanford Now "Wow" Boys on West Coast



Coach Shaughnessy, standing, talks to, left to right, kneeling, Stan Graff, Fred Meyer, Bruno Banducci, Dick Palmer, Chuck Taylor and Ed Stamm, and standing, left to right, Hugh Gallarneau, Milt Vucinich, Frank Albert, Pete Kmetovic and Vic Lindsag.

By Central Press. PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—A few years ago Stanford's footballers were known as the "wow" boys, who promised themselves never to bow before U. S. C.

Now it's the "wow" boys, with no promises and no guarantees. They have power, speed and deception. They play for fun and for keeps. And they're right up there now, waiting for the New Year's bell to ring in the Rose Bowl.

The west never has known such deception, and even now onlookers can't follow the ball in the famed "T" formation as used by Stanford. Frankie Albert in the quarterback spot stands immediately behind the center, with Pete Kmetovic, Norman Standlee and Hugh Gallarneau strung out in a line five yards toward the rear. One man is in motion.

Second-Half Team. The center hands the ball to Albert, and Albert sneaks over guard, whirled and delivers the ball to another back, or races out to lateral. But try to follow the ball. It's old-style "quarter handle the ball" football on most plays, yet from there on in Coach Clark Shaughnessy is standing the coast on its collective ear.

Stanford has been a second-half team this year. More than once have the "wow" boys spotted an opponent seven points or more, only to ring up a victory after half time. And they've usually won going away.

From the moment the red team marches on the field, you know they've got something. There is an inherent quality of dash about this outfit that gives them the look of champions. They've proved their ability to score both on the land and in the air.

Against U. C. L. A. they totaled 392 yards from scrimmage. The U. S. C. Trojans yielded a touchdown through the line, generally conceded the best on the coast. They spotted Washington 10 points, then proceeded to smash over three touchdowns, taking the Pacific Coast title from the runners-up by a 20-10 score.

It's a bit troublesome to pick stars on this team. The offense is built around Albert, who generalizes the outfit and carries the ball only occasionally. Albert mixes his attack intelligently, gambling when the strategic situation calls for a bluff. When the defense drops back to watch for passes, Albert sends Kmetovic and Gallarneau around the ends. When the defense widens, he sends Fullback Norm Standlee smacking through the middle. Standlee undoubtedly is Stanford's best fullback since Ernie Nevers, considered by Pop Warner one of the all-time best.

Clark Shaughnessy, coming west from the University of Chicago's perennial tail-enders, promised nothing. He would "build character." The year before Stanford wound up in the cellar. Shaughnessy commenced by giving every player personal attention. The boys called him "mister" respecting but not fearing him. Shortly the Indians began to show a new spirit, one which, coupled with technical football excellence, has swept a group of hard-playing kids into the Rose Bowl.

More than that cannot be asked from one coach in a single season.

Brann and Challendon. I recall the Kentucky Derby of 1939. The night before the race I exchanged a short libation with Mr. Brann.

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The Fort Hill girls' basketball team walloped the Piedmont lassies 14 to 4 last night at Fort Hill's gym in the preliminary to the boys' game.

Cage led the winners' attack with eight points, Frankland, who started at guard for Piedmont, was shifted to forward and scored that team's only field goal. The lineups:

FORT HILL G. F. Pts.  
Cage 8 2 16  
Frankland 1 0 2  
Morse 1 0 2  
Dyer 1 0 2  
Brant 1 0 2  
Stisher 1 0 2  
Totals 13 4 34

Piedmont G. F. Pts.  
Shrout 1 0 2  
Word 1 0 2  
McNemal 1 0 2  
Logi Frankland 1 0 2  
W. Davis 1 0 2  
L. Davis 1 0 2  
Totals 6 0 12

Non-scoring: Mickie McGuire. Referee—Mickie McGuire.

## The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

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When East Meets West. ARCADIA, Calif.—As Mr. Kipling almost said, "When two strong men meet face to face, though they come from the ends of the earth," I don't know just how strong Charles S. Howard and W. L. Brann are, both being above middle age. But Charley Howard had a strong horse by the name of Seabiscuit, and W. L. Brann of Maryland has a strong horse by the name of Challendon.

But, of course, Mr. Kipling never heard of the above named gentlemen and their gallant thoroughbreds.

I don't mind telling you that W. L. Brann of Maryland has Charles S. Howard of California more than a trifle worried. For W. L. Brann has invaded Howard's Far Western domain with the express purpose of sending Challendon on ahead of Seabiscuit's all-time money mark when Santa Anita gets under way.

The Big Money Chase. Last March in the big Santa Anita Handicap, Seabiscuit moved out in front with a winning total of \$437,000.

Now Challendon is on the ground here, looking like a million dollars, with a \$137,000 to go before he collects the Biscuit and breaks Mr. Howard's heart.

On the surface that \$137,000 looks like something to pick up around the backstretch. But Challendon is now facing four races at Santa Anita that have a total of \$170,000—one for \$100,000, one for \$50,000, and one for \$10,000 each.

Challendon needs the \$100,000 and the \$50,000 to set a new money mark. And if Maryland Express doesn't break down, he will be hard to stop.

I have never seen Challendon look better than he looks today. His main enemies will be Kayak II and Moland, two of the crack Howard entries, which so far have shown no speed of stamina that could run Challendon into the dust of this great track. Also, there are one or two crack English horses which may furnish a surprise. But it will have to be quite a distinct surprise.

Challendon has speed, heart and stamina, and it will take quite a horse to beat him.

The Big Battle. Charley Howard saw his Seabiscuit run away from Sam Riddle's War Admiral, but Charley hasn't seen his Kayak II even run away from Challendon.

And Mr. Howard isn't at all sure that either Kayak or Moland can handle Challendon when they start for the wire. I happen to know that Mr. Howard is more than keen to see that Seabiscuit's all-time record remains intact.

Unless you really know Charley Howard, you can't understand how he feels about the Biscuit. It is almost a form of idolatry. And you can't blame him—if you happen to know Seabiscuit, the most colorful horse that ever lived.

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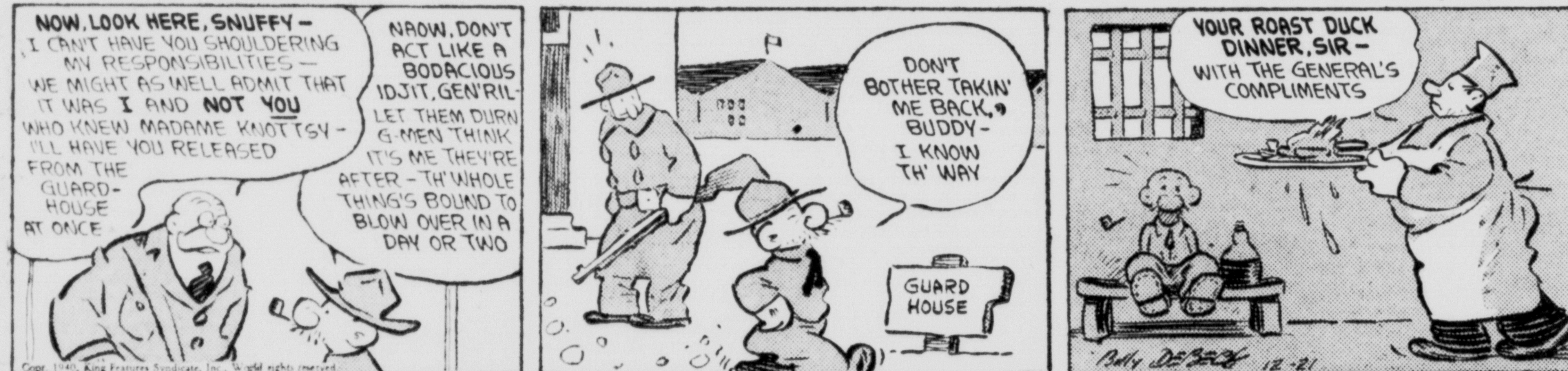
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12. Sine die (abbr.)
13. Aloft
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15. Mischievous child
16. Plant juice
17. Neuter pronoun
18. Modestly
19. Wear away
20. Uncooked
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22. Pronoun
23. Symbol for barium
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1939 Plymouth Sedan  
1939 DeSoto Sedan  
1938 Oldsmobile Sedan  
1938 Oldsmobile Coupe  
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1935 Chrysler Sedan \$250  
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1935 Nash Sedan \$235  
1934 Plymouth Coupe \$135

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cylinder, A-1 condition. \$485  
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sedan, fully equipped, perfect  
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dan, Model 41, Radio and  
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Sedan \$575  
1938 Oldsmobile Coupe \$495  
1937 Buick 4-Door Sedan \$495  
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**4—Repairs, Service Stations**  
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PEARL'S PERMANENTS, guaran-  
teed. Phone 3237-W. 9-5-41-T

**13—Coal For Sale**  
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Co. Phone 3300. 9-10-41-T

SOMERSET COAL, Helman Phone  
1184. 9-4-41-T

GURSON'S good coal. Phone 1400.  
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GEORGE'S CREEK, Somerset big  
vein \$3.50, Parker stoker coal.  
Phone 2025. 11-14-41-T

JOE JOHNS Somerset and stoker  
coal. Phone 3454. 11-20-31-T

SIMON MURRAY, Somerset Coun-  
ty coal. 2489-W. 11-30-31-T

SHANHOLTZ, LaVale, good coal.  
Phone 2449-R. 12-2-31-T

J. RILEY big vein and stoker, \$3.25.  
Phone 1606-W. 12-16-31-T

COAL, hauling, E. F. Joyce, 2778-W.  
12-19-31-T

**15—Electric Work, Fixtures**  
ELECTRIC WORK  
Motor repairing, wiring and fix-  
tures. Queen City Electric Co.  
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10-22-41-T

**16—Money to Loan**  
**AUTO LOANS**  
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## 19—Furnished Apartments

HEATED APARTMENT, Frigidair,  
323 Water St. 12-19-41-T

TWO LARGE rooms, private, \$5  
309 Fayette 12-21-31-T

TWO ROOMS, heat, electric, Frigid-  
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**20—Unfurnished Apartments**  
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bath, hot water heat, adults 507  
Greenway Ave. across from Fort  
Hill School, apply 509. 1-14-41-T

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81 GREENE ST., 3-room apartment,  
heat and hot water, stove and  
refrigerator furnished, possession  
January 10th. Phone 3453, even-  
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ATTRACTIVE APARTMENT  
GREY GABLES, Braddock Road,  
opposite Dingle, 5 rooms, bath,  
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rooms, bath, suitable for doctor  
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Woodyard, 18 Harrison St. 12-18-41-T

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**22—Furnished Rooms**  
FRONT BEDROOM, gentleman.  
Phone 254-M evenings after 7  
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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 226  
Emily St. 12-16-31-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, gentle-  
man, 422 Seymour St. 12-16-41-T

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514 Greene. 12-19-21-T

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suitable applicants.

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Terrace. 11-29-31-T

203 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., two or  
three unfurnished rooms, sink and  
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511-R. 12-20-41-T

TWO ROOMS, gas, electric furnis-  
hed, \$4. 822 Columbia Ave. 12-21-21-T

**24—Houses for Rent**  
MODERN SIX room house, garage,  
566 Patterson Ave., immediate  
possession. Phone 240, David M.  
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ground, Cheap, long lease. Box  
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TWO ROOM bungalow, Bedford  
Road, Reinhart Furniture Store  
12-20-19-T

**25—Rooms With Board**  
ROOM, BOARD, 3 N. Waverly Ter-  
race. 9-5-41-T

ROOM AND board. Phone 254-W.  
11-23-31-T

**26—For Sale, Miscellaneous**  
HOME MADE Fruit Cake, 450 N.  
Centre. 12-10-29-T

CHARIS FOUNDATION garments  
Catherine Lippold, 432 Greene,  
2092-R. 11-21-31-T

PINE AND FIR lumber, building  
materials. Truck delivery any  
where. Pennsylvania Lumber &  
Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. 12-13-31-T

HORTON WASHER, Phone 848.  
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"Maurice's" Store now complete  
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pine 50c up. DeVore Farm, Tiger  
Valley, 3 miles north of Hyndman.  
12-11-41-T

SEWING MACHINES \$6.95 up  
Warehouse, 104 Frederick.  
12-12-31-T

SMALL PIANO, \$25. Phone 1745.  
12-17-61-T

## 26—For Sale Misc.

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thing and anything. Maurice's  
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dred pound sack, 18c peck; No. 2  
size 55c hundred, 9c peck; tractor  
trailer loads of ORANGES direct  
from Florida,



# Annual Potomac Council Boy Scout Dinner Will Be Held in Cresaptown

**Banquet Will Be Served by P-T Association; Dr. Hubert W. Hurt Will Be the Speaker**

Acceptance of an invitation of the Cresaptown School Parent-Teacher Association to hold their annual Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner in the school gymnasium, Saturday, January 25, is announced by the executive board of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The board announced approval at its December meeting Thursday evening at the home of Prof. E. E. Church in Keyser, W. Va.

Herbert Heineman, president of the P-TA, assured Miles G. Thompson and the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, members of the arrangements committee, that the Cresaptown association could arrange to properly serve the 300 or more Scouts and women who are expected to attend the annual gathering.

**Dr. Hurt is Speaker**

Prof. Church, chairman of the program committee, has been assured that Dr. Hubert W. Hurt, of New York, a member of the national staff of the Boy Scouts of America, will be present to speak.

The Cresaptown Parent-Teacher Association, according to Heineman, is anxious to offer this service because it is proud of Troop No. 9 of which it is sponsor. Miss Myra Neffien, principal of the school, is extending the use of other facilities in the school.

The annual business meeting will be held at 4:30 p. m. and will be in charge of Prof. John Dunkle, council president.

While their husbands are busy at this meeting, the women will be properly entertained. Mrs. Victor D. Heisey, chairman of the women's committee, will appoint additional women to help.

**Legionettes to Sing**

Julian Patrick is arranging for a suitable closing pageant and the West Virginia Legionettes, nationally famous women's quartet of Boyce Houser Post, American Legion, of Keyser, W. Va., have agreed to sing. Other features on the program are being worked out and it is expected that full details will be completed by the first of the year.

Committees for the annual affair include:

**Program**—Prof. E. E. Church, chairman; the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, Dr. A. E. Krause and Julian Patrick.

**Nominations**—Victor D. Heisey, chairman; John Rose, W. Roy Smith, Foster Bittle, N. B. Carskadon and Richard Rizer.

**Arrangements**—Miles G. Thompson, chairman, and the Rev. W. Joyce Russell.

**Decorations**—Lloyd F. Keller, chairman.

**Attendance and Publicity**—Henry W. Price, chairman; William L. Geppert, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, William Michael, Ward Wood, Ralph Race, Rudolph Nickel, Joseph Hodgson, Joseph J. Davis, O. P. Jones, C. M. Bennett, John DeVore, Selby Jacobs, Leonard Smith and Foster O. Speicher.

## Construction Worker Injured at Celanese

Injured while working at the Celanese plant, John Deal, 25, of Richmond, Va., an employee of the Sturtevant Co., contractors of Camden, N. J., was admitted yesterday morning to Allegheny hospital for "observation."

Attendants said Deal was injured about the abdomen when caught between steel rails. His condition was reported "fair" last night.

## Business School Dismisses Classes Until January 6

Classes at Catherman's Business School dismissed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and will not be resumed until Monday Jan. 6. Night classes will be suspended for a period of two weeks.

Officials of the school said that new students may enter when classes begin Jan. 6.

## Other Local News On Pages 6 and 7

# De Dominicis Blames CIO Officials For "Untold Truth" of Convention

**Manager of Clothing Workers Makes Rebuttal in Controversy**

The subjoined article signed by Ulisse De Dominicis, manager of the Baltimore Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, sent the following communication to the Cumberland News, the Associated Press and the Baltimore Sun with the request that it be published:

"How long do the Messrs. John T. Jones and John P. Dolphin of the

## Johnson Heights School Hot Lunch Project Underway

**Lunch Is Featured by Special Christmas Treat for Children**

Between 200 and 230 pupils at Johnson Heights elementary school are receiving hot lunches at the noon hour period under the WPA project which is sponsored by the school Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, of Moscow, county supervisor of the WPA hot lunch projects said that about two-thirds of the children receive free lunches while the rest pay for theirs.

The program is a direct result of the success achieved at the Hammond Street school hot lunch project at Westport. This school inaugurated the program October 14.

Johnson Heights school has seven women working in the kitchen and serving the meals to the children. Their kitchen is equipped with a large gas stove and oven and also a hot plate. An electric refrigerator is part of the equipment. Large cupboards are also installed in the room.

At yesterday's lunch, a special treat was given the children, which included red and green colored jello, sugar cookies and Santa Claus made out of apples, in addition to the usual menu.

The county hot lunch project will be the largest in the state after it expands in January, said William P. Cooper, of Barton, representative of the school board.

Teachers have reported better scholarship on the part of the students since the inception of the lunch program and it also serves the purpose of giving employment to many women and men.

## Lalor To Address Mine Workers Unit

**Vindex Local To Consider Sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop**

Raymond C. Lalor, scout executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will give an informative talk on scouting this evening at a meeting of Local 4365, United Mine Workers of America, in Vindex, Garrett county.

President Jack Junkins, of the Vindex local, invited Lalor to speak to members of the union which is planning to sponsor a Boy Scout troop.

There are forty-three troops in Potomac Council, including Troop 67, of Beryl, Mineral county, W. Va., which received its charter at special exercises conducted last evening. This unit is sponsored by the Presbyterian church.

Other organizations planning to apply for Boy Scout charters in the near future are the Lions club, of Lonaconing, and a community group at Mountain Lake Park, Garrett county.

## Frostburg Church Will Present Play Christmas Night

The Emmanuel Methodist church, Frostburg, will present a Christmas play and program Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock.

A highlight of the program will be singing by the Frostburg quartet.

The Rev. V. C. Gillum is pastor of the church.

## South End Branch Of Free Library To Be Closed during Holidays

The South End station of the Cumberland Free Library, located in the Pennsylvania avenue school, will be closed for the remainder of the public school holidays.

## Red Cross Will Use NYA Headquarters for Instructors' Course

Permission to use National Youth Administration headquarters in the Cumberland street school for the Red Cross first aid instructors' course to be conducted here January 6 to 17, by L. Grant McCubbin, of Washington, D. C., has been given to Allegheny County Chapter.

Between twenty and thirty persons are expected to take the course. The classes are to be conducted each Monday to Friday, inclusive, during the two-week period. Three-hour classes will be started at 7:30 p. m. each day.

## Little Orleans Man Remains in Serious Condition

**Mystery Still Surrounds Shooting of Albert Snyder Tuesday Evening**

State Trooper Charles Klug, of the Berkeley Springs barracks, reported yesterday that no arrests have been made in connection with the mysterious shooting of Albert Snyder, 32, of Little Orleans, who remained in a "serious" condition last night at Allegheny hospital.

Snyder was admitted to the hospital early Wednesday morning with a 32 calibre bullet from a revolver lodged at the base of his brain. The bullet penetrated the canal of the right ear.

According to Trooper Klug, Snyder was found near the home of George C. Roby, east of Paw Paw, W. Va., in Morgan county, but efforts to determine how he received the wound have been futile.

However, it was apparent that the gun was held near his head when the trigger was pulled, he added.

Trooper Klug, who came here yesterday to question Snyder, said he talked "freely" about the shooting, but was unable to give a coherent story.

Attending surgeons said it is impossible to probe for the bullet because such an operation would endanger Snyder's life.

Morgan county authorities reported that evidence shows that a drinking party was held at the Roby home Tuesday night.

The Roby residence is located two miles west of Little Orleans on the West Virginia side.

## Trees from Lake Gordon Given to Hospitals and City

**Thirty-Five Large Scotch Pine and a Dozen Table Trees Furnished**

Thirty-five large Scotch pine trees and a dozen table trees have been supplied to the two local hospitals, the Keating Memorial Day Nursery and the City of Cumberland by the Evtitt's Creek Water Company.

The whole trees have been supplied to all wards of the Allegheny and Memorial hospitals and for rooms of the nursery while the tops of the trees, about three feet high, suitable for tables and windows, now occupy conspicuous places in the offices of the city hall.

The hospitals, nursery and city hall employees have placed attractive decorations on the trees for the Christmas season.

One large tree was sent to the city park at Lena, Furnace and Valley streets.

All of the trees come from the shores of Lake Gordon which furnishes Cumberland its water supply. They are planted there as seedlings for water shed protection.

The Evtitt's Creek Water Company has made it a custom to furnish the institutions and city hall departments with trees at Christmas time for the past twelve years and the presents are greatly appreciated.

City hall employees yesterday completed decorating the rotunda of the building with holly wreaths, silver bells and other embellishments appropriate to the Yuletide season. Red and green lamps replace the white lamps to add to the attractiveness of the decorations.

## TAX SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED ON DECEMBER 28

The mailing of 27,000 personal property tax schedules from the Allegheny county tax collector's office will take place December 28.

The letters are addressed and stamped for delivery now, but their dispatch will be postponed until after the Christmas mailing rush is over.

Alban C. Thompson, county and state tax collector said any person who possesses personal property and does not receive a schedule should get in touch with his office.

It has been estimated that a tax return of between \$60,000 and \$70,000 will be realized from personal property, such as automobiles, home furnishings, jewelry and the like.

Tax schedules from the federal government have been sent out in recent days from Washington, D. C.



**JOLLY ST. NICK**—Another appearance was made in Cumberland yesterday by Santa Claus, who has been busy at local parties all week. This picture shows several pupils at Johnson Heights school receiving small boxes of candy from Santa. The presentation took place on the stage. The scenery in the background was used for a Christmas play.

## Thirteen Persons To Receive First Aid Certificates

**Complete Red Cross Course Held at City Hall the Past Three Months**

Certificates for thirteen persons who completed the standard Red Cross First Aid Course, which was held at the city hall, from October to December, have been received by Karl G. Perry, chairman of the First Aid Committee of Allegheny County Chapter, and will be presented next month by L. Grant McCubbin, first aid and life saving representative of national headquarters, Washington, D. C.

McCubbin will come here January 6 to conduct a first aid instructors' class.

Those to receive certificates include:

Mrs. Myrtle I. Brode, 124 South Lee street.  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Joy, 129 South Mechanic street.  
Miss Rose Alice Laughlin, 806 Washington street.  
Miss Rhea McLaughlin, 731 Cleveland avenue.  
Miss Virginia Koegel, 317 North Centre street.  
Miss Audrey J. Pittman, 207 South street.  
Miss Mary E. Smith, Willowbrook road.  
Miss Virginia Ida Smith, Willowbrook road.  
Patrick J. Conway, 304 Cumberland street.  
Stanley T. Daniels, of Ellerslie.  
Lawrence Miller, of Ellerslie.  
Moore I. Smeltzer, Oldtown road.  
Clarence W. Yergan, 404 Maryland avenue.

The first aid course was taught by Perry, who was assisted by Miss Mildred Diehl and Miss Kathryn Laughlin.

## Bids on Mt. Vernon Place Property Are Considered Inadequate

Alban C. Thompson, county tax collector, placed the property at 5 Mt. Vernon place on public sale, yesterday, and after several bids were made which the collector considered inadequate, the property was turned back to the county commissioners for private sale.

The property was formerly used as a nurses home when the old Western Maryland hospital was in operation.

## Cumberland Churches To Present Christmas Music

Cumberland churches and Sunday schools after several weeks of practice are ready to present Christmas music which will consist of cantatas, solos, duets and instrumental music.

Many of the churches will have Christmas programs tomorrow with special numbers appropriate to the season at the morning services and the annual Christmas music at evening services.

Several churches have arranged musical programs for Christmas, and many will have early morning services Christmas day.

Programs of the various churches, Presbyterian.

Christmas music will begin with the 11 a. m. service tomorrow with the prelude "Agnus Dei" by Borowski-Whiting, offertory organ number "Christmas Offertory" by Hosmer. Mrs. W. Wallace Ashley will

## Gateway Chatter

Cumberland is rapidly taking on a Christmas appearance, and by Christmas eve night the Queen City bids fair to be as beautifully decorated as any city of its size in Maryland.

Christmas trees are making their appearance on porches, in homes, churches, hotels, store windows, as well as in parks and other places.

The star erected in Constitution park is attracting considerable attention and it really is beautiful and can be seen from almost any part of the city.

Various organizations have erected Christmas trees of which they are duly proud. Workers at the WPA sewing project in Union street school trimmed a tree and held their Christmas party yesterday, inasmuch as the project will not be in operation again until after the holidays.

Thousands of Cumberland school children, both in parochial and public schools participated in Christmas programs yesterday schools dismissed for a sixteen day vacation. Santa Claus made their appearances in many schools to hand out treats to the kiddies.

In the business section crowds were busy rushing here and there doing their Christmas shopping, while on the busy streets in the city was the post office, where additional workers helped regular employees in the gigantic task of receiving and dispatching Christmas letters, cards and packages.

Starting tomorrow with the regular Sunday services, Cumberland churches will present special Christmas programs, with most church choirs giving cantatas or some special music. Pageants will be given by Sunday schools and churches.

All in all the musical programs appear to be the best in many years. Some churches will give their Christmas programs Christmas eve night and many will hold Christmas services early Wednesday morning.

## George's Creek Folks Want WPA Project

William H. Rice, county superintendent of WPA, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday to request the board to set up one or more new WPA projects in the George's Creek section.

Rice said approximately 100 WPA workers would be available shortly for work on the projects. The commissioners took the request under advisement.

## Two Families Are Routed by Early Morning Blaze

**South End Firemen Extinguish Fire at Home of Mrs. M. R. Keller**

An early morning blaze on the rear porch of a South End home forced two families from the building in their night clothing and caused considerable damage, yesterday.

South End firemen were called at 12:15 o'clock to the home of Mrs. M. Resaca Keller, 420 South Cedar street, where fire destroyed a second-floor porch. It was believed to have been caused by hot ashes in a container placed on the porch by occupants of a second-floor apartment.

Miss Keller, 72, was awakened by passersby who also summoned the firemen. Members of the two families fled, but were able to return when smoke was cleared from the rooms.

Central firemen were summoned Thursday at 6:55 p. m. to the residence of Mrs. Charles C. Dietz, 23 Hanover street, where an overheated fireplace ignited woodwork and caused slight damage.

At 8:25 p. m., firemen were called to the apartment of Earl J. Patton, 159 North Mechanic street, when a mattress was caught on fire by a cigarette. Ten minutes later they answered a call to Bow street where a wood pile was ignited in an undetermined manner.

## Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Orval Ray Butler and Mary Elizabeth Walsh, Frostburg.

William Russell Malosky, Chestnut Ridge, Pa., Anna Barbara Spooner, Smock, Pa.

# Home Building Permits Show Remarkable Jump Over Nine-Year Period

**Christmas Rush At Post Office Is in Full Swing**

**Volume Estimated at About Same as Last Year but May Be Larger**

The quantity of Christmas mail being handled through the local post office has not been determined officially, but the trend is about the same as last year.

With the several days yet remaining before Christmas the volume may go above the last year's mark. Yesterday's total amount of mail handled was thought to be over 100,000 pieces. Last Saturday 17,000 pieces went through the cancellation machines. This is about 7,000 pieces above normal. The number jumped to 31,000, Monday, and Tuesday it hit 45,000. Wednesday the total dropped to 41,000 but Thursday's total soared to 76,500.

About 4,000 packages were mailed from the parcel post windows Thursday. The stamp windows have done a brisk business with Wednesday's total being \$1,600 and Thursday's \$1,500.

Incoming and outgoing mail handled Thursday was estimated at between 180,000 and 200,000 pieces.

The post office will be open this afternoon to aid in the dispatch of mail and post office officials urged the public to take advantage of this extra service to insure Christmas mail being delivered before Christmas.

## Celanese Worker Dies in Hospital

**Miss Barbara J. Lippold Succumbs after a Short Illness**

Miss Barbara J. Lippold, 27, of 24 Fifth street, an employee of the Celanese Corporation of America, died yesterday morning at Memorial hospital where she was admitted Dec. 12.

Miss Lippold was a native of Gary, Ind., and a daughter of Mrs. Theresa Lippold, this city, and the late John Lippold.

Surviving, besides her mother, are four brothers, Michael, George C. John P. and Peter Lippold, all of Cumberland; and five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Linaburg, this city, and Misses Anna H., Amelia R., Mary A. and Margaret Lippold, at home.

The body is at Seil's funeral home.

## Mrs. Breighner Dies

Mrs. Ida Grace Breighner, 79, wife of Jerome A. Breighner, died yesterday morning at her home, 118 Elder street.

Born in Pennsylvania, she was a daughter of the late William and Rebecca Yeager Sionaker.

Surviving, besides her husband, are six daughters, Mrs. Elmer Miller and Mrs. Edward Kirchgesser, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. H. E. Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Raymond Wagner, of Livingstone, N. J.; Mrs. John Marlock and Mrs. Edward R. Hahne, of Cumberland; a brother, David Sionaker, of Hagerstown; one sister, Mrs. Frank J. Perretti, also of Hagerstown; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Kelley Rites Held

A requiem high mass for William Bernard Kelley, 126 South Allegheny street, who died Tuesday, was conducted yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Francis J. McKeown, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the mass.

Burial was made in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Palbearers were Michael D. Reinhardt, H. H. McCloskey, Albert Carlson, J. T. Cregan, O. R. Schierenbeck and H. W. Luther.

## Fort Cumberland Post Sends Large Christmas Stocking to Baltimore

Stockings will be received from 103 other Legion posts in the state and will be placed on the tree by George Harman, department commander, and J. Nelson Tribby, department adjutant.

Paupers stated that Fort Cumberland Post has enrolled 250 men during its membership drive which opened on Armistice day and efforts are being made to enlist 500 members for 1941. Last year the local post had a membership of 437.

## To Distribute Baskets

Approximately eighty-five Christmas baskets will be delivered to needy families in Cumberland and nearby Maryland points and West Virginia Monday, December 23.

## Will Be Hung on Tree at War Memorial; Contains 32 Membership Cards

A large stocking containing cards bearing the names of members who have enrolled with the post this month as well as a check for membership dues will be sent to Baltimore today by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, to be hung on a large Christmas tree at department headquarters in the War Memorial building.

Russell Paupe, adjutant of the local post, said that the stocking will contain thirty-two cards.

**92 Issued in 1940 Compared to Average of 12 Yearly in 1932, 1933 and 1934**

Home building in Cumberland this year attained its highest point in nine years, according to records furnished yesterday by the city engineer's office.

Permits for the building of ninety-two dwellings costing \$326,650 within the limits of the City of Cumberland have been issued since January 1, 1940, topping last year's record by ten and exceeding the 1938 total by eighteen.

An interesting sidelight on home building in Cumberland is the fact that in the lean years of 1932, 1933 and 1934 an average of one dozen permits were issued annually. The building boom, however, started in 1935 when thirty-three permits were issued and a steady increase has been noted over a period of five years.

**FHA Program Helps**

Creation of the Federal Housing Administration by the National Housing act, approved June 1934, has played a prominent part in the home building program in Cumberland as well as many other cities since the year of 1935, according to local contractors and architects.

The steady rise in home building since 1932 is shown in the following figures:

Year	Permits	Total Cost
1940	92	\$326,650
1939	82	246,900
1938	74	250,170
1937	69	217,068
1936	40	131,116
1935	33	122,375
1934	13	33,690
1933	11	22,700
1932	12	23,750

Permits calling for \$690,743 worth of building construction of all kinds have been issued this year, which included the Montgomery Ward building at \$115,000; the F. O. Eagles building, \$60,000; B. & O. round house alterations, \$43,700 and the new Coca Cola building on Greene street, \$40,000.

## 1935 Was Big Year

This year's total, however, is below that of the peak year of 1935 when permits for \$1,057,349 worth of construction work were issued. Five years ago the major projects were Fort Hill high school, \$618,720; Allegheny high school addition, \$57,704 and the German Brewing Company building, \$85,000.

Last year's total of \$811,792 ranked second to the all-time high of 1935. The 1936 construction jobs included the Allegheny high school auditorium, \$143,800; Greene street school, \$102,250; McCrory's department store, \$100,000 and an addition to Humboldt street school, \$33,000.

A breakdown on the home building permits issued this year, as furnished by the office of Ralph Leon Rizer, city engineer, is as follows:

Month	Permits	Total Cost
January	5	\$12,750
February	3	11,200
March	7	21,600
April	11	42,800
May	11	39,500
June	9	49,700
July	13	29,800
August	10	43,100
September	11	26,400
October	7	11,400
November	4	3,500
December	1	
Totals	92	326,650

## Frostburg Woman Is Elected President By Past Malrons

Mrs. Elizabeth Geis, of Frostburg, was elected president of the Past Malrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting Tuesday in Mt. Savage.

A. G. Crabbe, of Hyndman, Pa., was named vice-president; Miss Emile Wilson, Mt. Savage, secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Hoover, of Cumberland, treasurer.

Officers will be installed at the January meeting to be held at the Masonic temple, Cumberland.

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